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Message from the National President

Dear Fellow Members of Delta Kappa Gamma:

I wish, first, to thank all of you for the great privilege which you have conferred upon me by making me your chief executive officer for the next two years. I promise you my best efforts, not only towards the expansion of our beloved fraternity, but also towards the worth while accomplishments in the cause of education in general, and, in particular, the recognition of the work of women in the teaching profession.

I am suggesting that we make the watchwords of the next two years *thought* and *action*. Very little is accomplished by either in-

dividuals, or organizations, without thought and planning.

We have for next year a most excellent and forward-looking programme planned and presented by our Past President, Mrs. Norma Smith Bristow of Alabama. This was adopted by the National Convention. I ask that, as far as possible, each chapter and each State organization include each part of this programme in its year's work. Each organization is advised to plan its year's work in detail, to give out these plans to all members in the form of annual year books, and to carry out these plans in a regular way. I hope that I may receive the year book of each of

our 114 chapters. I urge each State President to publish in the *Bulletin* her State programme for 1936-37. The publication in the *Bulletin* of plans and programmes of work enables all members to profit by a knowledge of the fine things that each organization has presented.

Our watchword, *action*, should be kept in view in the execution of our plans. Each organization should set up the idea that meetings of Delta Kappa Gamma are *preferred* engagements, which are not to be broken save in great emergencies. Just as we build up in our classrooms a sentiment against irregular attendance, so we can

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MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT (Continued)

build up in each Chapter the feeling that those who disregard their obligation to attend Chapter meetings are not the best type of members. All should be led to feel that membership in our order is a *privilege*, one to be *actively* exercised at each meeting. This idea is one of the standards necessary to success which each Chapter should inculcate in its members.

You will find in other parts of this issue of the *Bulletin* a list of the National Officers elected at the Oklahoma Convention. I suggest that your members be requested to read this list and make themselves familiar with the names of their new officers.

Note also, please, that the proposed amendments to the *Constitution* were adopted in June. These will be sent out soon in the form of leaflets to be given to each member. These can be attached to her copy of the *Constitution*.

An important step taken by the National Executive Board since the convention was to designate as permanent headquarters of our society

1909 Cliff Street, Austin, Texas, the home of our Executive Secretary, Dr. Annie Webb Blanton. The purpose of this action was to secure storage place for our supplies and records, without the future expense of moving them from one State to another, and to systematize the sending out of supplies to the end of as prompt service as possible.

In the usual column of *Customs of Delta Kappa Gamma*, you will find answers to some of the questions discussed at the round tables at the National Convention. These should be read carefully by each member.

It was ordered by the National Board that a new bulletin on *Customs and Rulings* be published. Dr. Clara Parker, Chairman of the Committee on Publications, has this in charge. If you have questions which you desire to ask, it would be well to mail them to me at once. If further rulings are needed, I will suggest these to our National Board.

I have been authorized to appoint a special committee to select a design for a Delta Kappa Gamma President's pin, and to suggest rules governing the wearing of this pin. I am placing on this committee the two former National Presidents, one State President, and two National Founders.

Committee on a President's Pin

Dr. Cora M. Martin, Austin, Texas, Chairman; Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, Austin, Texas; Mrs. Norma Smith Bristow, Montgomery, Alabama; Dr. Maycie Southall, Nashville, Tennessee; Miss Ray King, Fort Worth, Texas; Dr. Helen Koch, Chicago, Illinois.

I am further appointing another special committee. A number of our members have suggested the desirability of the formation of more definite rules, or standards, in regard to the annual National Achievement Award. They inquire, "Shall it be awarded strictly upon service to Delta Kappa Gamma? Should the fact that a member of one State has received this award debar from it others from the same State? What types of services to women shall be considered? May the same person receive the Achievement Award more than once?" These and many other questions show the desirability of clarifying this matter. When the Achievement Award was estab-

lished as an annual custom, it was to be given to that member who, during the year, had rendered the greatest service to Delta Kappa Gamma or to women. So far, it has been awarded in the several years to Annie Webb Blanton (1933), Agnes Ellen Harris (1934), Mamie S. Bastian (1935), and Norma Smith Bristow (1936). Evidently the State of residence has not been a consideration by those who made the choice, since two of these members are from Texas, and two from Alabama.

I am appointing the following committee to formulate rules for making a choice in selecting the recipient of the National Achievement Award. These rules are to be presented at the next national convention for discussion and adoption:

Committee on Rules for the National Achievement Award

Mrs. Grace Bardelon Agate, Louisiana, Chairman; Miss Lillian Cummings, Virginia; Miss Ruth Mack Havens, New York; Miss Margaret Lea, Alabama; Dr. Helen Messenger, Illinois; Miss Jessie D. Newby, Oklahoma; Mrs. Lalla M. Odum, Texas.

In addition, I have been requested to appoint a special committee to formulate a *Score Card for States and Chapters*. It is urged that we work better when definite standards are set up for us to reach, and when our success in meeting these standards is measured. According to this plan, only the highest scores would be announced, but all chapters and States might know their respective scores. Before I decide whether to appoint such a committee, I should like for you to write me your opinion as to the desirability of such action.

You will find below the lists of National Standing Committees. I have tried to make these representative of the different States and the size of membership in each, as well as of special fitness for the service involved.

Convention committees and the initiation committee will be appointed later. I reserve the right to add other members, later on, to all committees.

I most earnestly ask your co-operation in all of our plans during the year. I invite suggestions from all members. I shall be glad to have you express your approval of

what you especially like in our plans and activities during the year, and I invite, also, your constructive criticism of what you think needs improvement.

Wishing each of you a happy and profitable year in the work of Delta Kappa Gamma, I am,
Cordially yours,
MAMIE S. BASTIAN,
National President.

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Miss Ruth Pyrtle, Nebraska.

Any organizer needing approval of the National Membership Committee in the selection of Founders and State members in new States may apply to any three of these members. The entire committee will act at national conventions.

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Miss Charlotte L. Stoakley, Virginia.
Miss Charl Williams, District of Columbia.

A MESSAGE FROM LOUISIANA

Calling All Delta Kappa Gammas! The headquarters of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society during the meeting of the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association in New Orleans, February 20-25, will be the Orleans Club on St. Charles Avenue. All members from everywhere are cordially invited to attend a tea given in that place on Wednesday, February 24, at 4:30 o'clock.

The Louisiana members wish to make as pleasant as possible the stay of all visiting members.

GRACE BORDELON AGATE,
President.

Mrs. Lenore Burkett Van Kirk
University School of Music
Lincoln, Nebraska
Available as singer on concert and
Delta Kappa Gamma Programs.
Write for Terms.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Three years have been devoted to the goals developed during the first year of the present administration of Delta Kappa Gamma. As the work has progressed these objectives have been modified and enlarged, but the objectives for 1935-36 may be easily identified with those of 1933-34.

A. The *first objective* for the year was to encourage better organization of the work within Chapters. The program of work has been emphasized to insure more constructive Chapter programs and activities. The policy of having Chapter year books has been stressed to promote thoughtful planning of programs adopted to local needs and to improve the form in which programs are sent out. A large number of attractive and interesting year books have been filed with the National President. These have been used to make the creditable display of materials prepared for the National Convention.

B. The *second objective* has been to furnish Chapters and members better and more attractive materials to work with and to simplify procedures in Delta Kappa Gamma as much as possible. To this end the following bulletins have been made available in printed form:

(1) The Constitution—revised form. This bulletin has been printed in sufficient quantity to furnish one copy to each member of the organization and to supply one to each new member initiated during the next two years.

(2) The Ritual—This bulletin contains the official ceremonies of Delta Kappa Gamma in revised form; namely, the Initiation, Installation, and the burial ceremonies with detailed instructions for each.

(3) Founders Day Bulletin contains a brief sketch of the life and works of each National Founder, along with her picture. It also includes three suggested programs for the observance of Founders Day.

The work of revising the Constitution was the responsibility of Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, National Executive Secretary. Dr. Blanton was assisted by the Constitution Committee, whose names appear in the Bulletin but the greater part of the work was done by Dr. Blanton her-

self and she deserves much credit for a splendid bulletin.

The Ritual and the Founders Day Bulletins were developed by Dr. Clara M. Parker, Chairman of the Publications Committee. Both bulletins represent many weeks of detailed work. They will be very helpful to all States and Chapters, and the entire organization is grateful to Dr. Parker for her untiring services.

The order blank which State and Chapter Presidents are asked to use when writing for materials has been revised by the National President. Certain materials which have not been greatly in demand have been discontinued, and others are suggested for the files of the Presidents only—not to be distributed to individual members.

Recommendations are being made in this report for further changes in the form and use of Delta Kappa Gamma materials.

C. The *third objective* for the year was to extend the organization into the North and West and to increase the number of Chapters in States already organized. The National President accepted as her goal the organization of three States—Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Iowa—which was accomplished. Each State already organized was asked to organize three new Chapters. Texas had completed more than three new Chapters before the letter went out. Other States that reached this goal during the year were: Alabama, with five new Chapters; Oklahoma, three; Louisiana, four; North Carolina, three; Illinois, five. Illinois is the only State, except Texas, to organize five Chapters during its first year. While no definite drive has been made on Connecticut, seven founders have been secured in that State.

President's Travel and Organization

In addition to the office work required of the President, much time has been spent in visiting units of the National organization.

Visits have been made as follows:

Five Chapters in her own State, where she participated in special programs or conducted initiations.

Mississippi—two visits—In October the Mississippi Founders were called together in Jackson by the National President to consider the resignation of Dr. Clytee Evans and outline plans for work. Dr.

Evans' resignation was accepted with regret and Miss Elaine Massey, State College, was elected President. The list of other officers elected has been published in the *Bulletin*. A second visit was made to Mississippi on April 25 to assist with the first State Convention and the initiation of seven State members.

The Florida Founders were asked to meet the National President in Jacksonville, March 7, to check on progress within the State and discuss problems which seem to hinder the work. A satisfactory meeting was held with seven Founders present.

North Carolina was visited April 17 when Alpha and Beta Chapters were initiated in Durham by the National President.

On April 18 the New York Founders were initiated by the National President at the request of the National Executive Secretary, who could not make the trip.

It was a great pleasure for the National President to attend the State Convention in Mineral Wells, Texas, April 11, to assist in dedicating the first \$6,000 State Scholarship to Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, Founder, Past President, and Executive Secretary. The National organization was honored through this opportunity to pay tribute to Dr. Blanton for her outstanding work as an educator and as a Founder, and as a leader in Delta Kappa Gamma. The National organization recognized also the fine services of the Texas State President. Miss Eula Lee Carter has rendered the Texas organization, as well as the National, unusual service in her leadership in completing the first State Scholarship and in her campaign to "organize Texas."

Three new States—Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Iowa—were organized on one trip into the Northwest on the following dates:

Wisconsin, May 12—Madison.

Iowa, May 16—Des Moines.

Minnesota, May 15—Minneapolis.

The list of Founders and State members initiated has been printed in the June, 1936, issue of the *Bulletin*.

National Meetings at the National Education Association

Other important events in the year's work were the meetings held by the National organization during the National Education Association

meeting in February in St. Louis.

Saturday evening, February 22, the National President conducted an initiation in which were included Missouri's honorary member, Mrs. Rachael Stix Michael, four State members from Illinois, Delta Chapter from Illinois, and several Founders from Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, and Colorado. A banquet for sixty-four guests followed.

On February 25 the National Officers and members of the National Executive Board of Delta Kappa Gamma received at a tea in the Pine Room, Statler Hotel, from 4:30 to 6:00 o'clock. Seventy-eight guests from fourteen States attended.

Following the tea a special initiation was held for nine Founder pledges and members from Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, and Illinois.

Before the tea a friend, who wishes to remain unknown, presented Delta Kappa Gamma with a large blank book bound in red leather with the words "Delta Kappa Gamma" in gold on the cover. This book is to be used as a social register, and it is hoped that it will help to preserve a record of special social functions arranged by the National organization between Conventions.

The success of the year's work is due to the help and cooperation of Delta Kappa Gamma members everywhere. It would be impossible to give the names of all members or Chapters who have contributed to the work, but the President is conscious of the fine spirit which has prevailed and deeply appreciates the help given by individuals, Chapter and State organizations in carrying forward the purposes of the organization. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to work for and with the members of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Recommendations

The following recommendations are made after three years' contact with the problems, financial and otherwise, which confront this organization. It is hoped that these suggestions will be helpful in further facilitating the work:

1. The Delta Kappa Gamma mimeographed suggestions to the Founders, Presidents, Committees, and the *Bulletin* on the "Management of Funds" should be revised and combined into a printed handbook.

2. A directory giving the full

membership list should be published at least every two years. The necessary changes should be made to have all State and Chapter Presidents elected in years that will coincide as nearly as possible with the publication of the directory.

3. Individual Record Cards, Membership Certificates, and Founders Certificates should be studied and revised before reprinting.

4. The National organization should provide free:

a. One copy of the printed *Constitution* for each member;

b. Ten copies of the *Ritual* for the files of each State and Chapter President, and one copy for each State Founder, additional copies to be bought at the price of 15 cents each.

c. Twelve copies of the Founders' Day Book for the files of each State and Chapter President, with one copy for each Founder. Additional copies, 15 cents each.

d. The Handbook should be supplied Chapter and State Presidents in limited quantities, additional copies to be bought.

e. Circulars of Information should be printed for use only in inviting prospects into membership or in giving publicity to the organization—not given each year to members already initiated.

5. Materials and supplies for Chapters should be sent in quantity to State Presidents for distribution within their respective States.

6. a. Chapters should be encouraged to have attractive but inexpensive year books which set forth creditable programmes based to some extent on the National Program of Work.

b. States and Chapters should be encouraged to develop informational scrapbooks as a part of their histories, and exhibit these at State and National Conventions.

7. Each State and Chapter should have one bound copy of the *Constitution* as the official copy to be used in initiations. A committee should be appointed to secure information on the cost of having a large number of these bulletins bound for distribution to all State and Chapter organizations.

8. The time and place of each succeeding National Convention should be determined at the pre-convention National Board Meeting.

Sincerely,

NORMA SMITH BRISTOW,
National President.

NATIONAL CONVENTION DRAWS LARGE REPRESENTATION

The Seventh National Convention of Delta Kappa Gamma brought together an enthusiastic group of delegates representing 14 States, both new and old, in Delta Kappa Gamma. The entire Oklahoma organization must have been appointed on the hospitality committee, for never were visitors made more welcome nor looked after more graciously than in Oklahoma City, June 5-6. Alpha Chapter members of Oklahoma City, under the directions of President Mary Russell, were in charge of local arrangements. They will long be remembered as individuals and as a group for their thoughtfulness, their many courtesies, and their efficiency in meeting all needs of the Convention.

The Registration Committee reported 144 delegates, as follows:

Alpha State—Texas, 40: Mamie S. Bastian, Johnnie McDonald Ballard, Constance L. Beach, Mrs. Rotha M. Berry, Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, Mrs. John Bradley, Mrs. Hazel W. Bretz, Una M. Brooks, Willie I. Birge, Jennie Camp, Eula Lee Carter, Mildred Carter, Violet B. Davidson, Margaret Eason, Phyllis Ellis, Mrs. F. W. Ellis, Nella Fischer, Annie Saegert Heinemeyer, Mrs. Josie C. Hill, Mrs. Lucy Holderness, Mrs. Sam Irwin, Ethel Jackson, Mrs. Ruby Terrill Lomax, Julia Luker, Cora M. Martin, Mrs. Otha King Miles, Berneta Minkwitz, Elizabeth Nixon, Edna Mergale, Mrs. Mary E. Norwood, Frances E. Potts, Enola Shepperd, Mrs. L. K. Stout, Mrs. Lee S. Thrift, Mrs. Mattie S. Wooten, Dr. Clara M. Parker, Mrs. Pauline E. Ritchey, Nell Lois Speir, Jennie Tate, Florence E. Whitman.

Beta State—Alabama, 5: Mrs. Norma Smith Bristow, Mrs. L. D. Bynum, Frankie C. Enzor, Willie W. Welch, Janie Graham.

Gamma State—Oklahoma, 76: Lucille Adams, Roxie J. Adams, Mrs. Julia Black, Sarah B. Bowen, Ann Britton, Mrs. Maude R. Calvert, Grace Chadwick, Mrs. Effie Chamberlin, Eunice C. Collins, Adelia Clifton, Mrs. L. A. Clubb, Eva Lynn Curtis, Mrs. J. R. Dale, Myrtle Daves, Mrs. E. P. Davis, Grace Deupree, Ethel F. Dowell, Beulah Jane Elliott, Blanche Farley, Mrs. Cora E. Farrell, Edith Fritzson, Rhey Fry, Ruth E. Elder,

Neva R. Gahring, Floy Perkinson Gates, Mrs. Violet Gilbertson, Juliette Gilmer, Leu Ellen Gilliam, Mrs. Zela M. Godwin, Mary Jane Haden, Loda M. Hall, Rosa Lee Hammond, Corinne Hart, Dr. Emma Estill Harbour, Eva Hiatt, Edith M. Jacobs, Ima James, Maurine K. Jones, Ethel A. Justice, Helen Landon, Elizabeth A. Little, Elizabeth McKinney, Hallie McKinney, Audrey M. Lugat, Mrs. Jewel McCloy, Ethel McMillan, Florette McNeese, Mrs. Dorothea Meagher, Laura V. Meyer, Greta Mitchell, Salame Moussa, Evelyn Norman, Jessie D. Newby, Bonnie Norton, Margaret Overstreet, Josephine Richardson, Evelyn H. Russell, Mary Russell, Effie Saffold, Stella Sanders, Opal A. Scales, Eleanor L. Schmidt, Mary A. Selken, Mary Shirley, Mary Simpson, Ida T. Smith, Mrs. W. B. Stone, Pearl Scales, Luella Thorp, Mittie Goyer Wallace, Naomi White, Dr. Kate Galt Zaneis, Daisy I. Purdy, Jewel Wurtbaugh, Ethel Brooner.

Delta State—Missouri, 6: Ruth Fitzgerald, Mrs. Jane C. Fifer, Mrs. Ruth Gibson, Emma Price, Pauline A. Humphreys, Ethel E. Reed.

Epsilon State—Louisiana, 1: Mrs. Grace B. Agate.

Zeta State—Mississippi, 1: Elaine Massey.

Theta State—New Mexico, 7: Birdie F. Adams, Oreel Curtis, Mrs. Clara Gookins, Mrs. Estelle P. Hayes, Elizabeth E. Hayslip, Jennie Kenney, Clyde Totten.

Iota State—Virginia, 1: Charlotte L. Stoakley.

Lambda State—Illinois, 1: Dr. Rose E. Parker.

Xi State—Tennessee, 1: Dr. Maycie Southall.

Rho State—Nebraska, 1: Dr. Luella Carter.

Sigma State—Wisconsin, 1: Besie May Allen.

Tau State—Minnesota, 2: Ellen M. Anderson, Eleanor M. Dougherty.

Upsilon State—Iowa, 1: Mrs. Nina M. Goltry.

During the business sessions of the convention fine reports of their work were made by Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, Executive Secretary; Berneta Minkwitz, Treasurer; Dr. Clara M. Parker, Chairman of Publications Committee, and the State Presidents. Reports of Committee Chairmen were not read to the convention but will be filed and some will be printed. Rec-

ommendations in the President's report were adopted, also the programme of work given elsewhere in this *Bulletin*. Mrs. Mary Ritter Beard, Historian, Author and Lecturer, was elected as a National Honorary member. The Executive Board voted to hold the next convention in Chicago at Easter.

The new officers were elected at the close of the convention and were installed with the official ceremony following the Founders Day Banquet programme. The list of new officers is given on page one of this *Bulletin*.

One new feature of the convention programme was the Forum on "Problems Women Face in This Age of Conflict." The Forum was led by Dr. Maycie Southall of Peabody College, Nashville, assisted by Mrs. Clara Gookins, Santa Fé, New Mexico; Mrs. Ruby Terrill Lomax, Austin, Texas; Dr. Rose Parker, Normal, Illinois; Miss Charlotte Stoakley, Richmond, Virginia. The animated discussion of these brilliant women proved most interesting to the convention and set forth some of the problems women have not yet faced and solved.

Another helpful feature of the programme was the "Question and Answer" Hour conducted by Dr. Annie Webb Blanton on membership and policies and by Berneta Minkwitz on finances. The many questions asked from the floor proved that the time for this discussion was too short.

Through the courtesy of Miss Roxie Adams, local publicity chairman, Delta Kappa Gamma was given two appointments on the radio—on the morning of June 5. The National President and Miss Mary Russell, local chairman and hostess, spoke for the organization and described the plans for the convention. The director of the radio programme then requested that several out-of-state visitors take 15 minutes on the air the next morning. Complying with this request, the National President selected the States from which representatives should appear. From the first or oldest State, Dr. Cora M. Martin; the State having the first national convention outside of Texas, Louisiana, Mrs. Grace B. Agate; the first northern State, Illinois, Rose Parker; the State whose delegate came the longest distance, Virginia, Charlotte Stoakley; the most northern State,

Minnesota, Eleanor M. Dougherty; the delegate who came the longest distance in the shortest time (via air), Janie Graham, Alabama.

Social Features of the Convention

The birthday luncheon and the Founders Day Banquet are always high points in the convention programme. The Birthday Luncheon, planned entirely by Zeta Chapter of Durant, Oklahoma, was a colorful and unique affair. The theme, "Striking Oil," was evident in the programme and the table decorations which represented the Oklahoma oil fields.

The interest in the luncheon programme was enhanced by the charming manner in which Dr. Kate Galt Zaneis, president of Southeastern Teachers College, Oklahoma, served as toastmistress. She presented the members of Zeta Chapter, who were responsible for all arrangements. Their programme was as follows:

"Scouting for Oil"—

Anne Britton.

"Spudding In"—

Eula Lee Carter.

"Through the Sands"—

Hallie McKinney.

"Bringing in the Well"—

Dr. Jewel Wurtzbaugh.

"In the Refinery"—

Dr. Annie Webb Blanton;

Mrs. John Thomas Bristow;

The Twenty States.

During the hour special attention was directed to certain leaders in Delta Kappa Gamma work—Bernita Minkwitz was presented a token of appreciation for her outstanding work as Treasurer. Dr. Annie Webb Blanton received a gift which was intended to show in some measure the love and admiration the organization bears its Founder.

The National President received from the entire membership of Delta Kappa Gamma a check for \$38, and from the National Founders a check for \$15. Both checks were to be used in the purchase of silver in her chosen pattern. Other gifts were presented by several State groups. These gifts were accepted by all those receiving them with very gracious extemporaneous speeches of love and appreciation.

The programme closed with the cutting of the largest and most beautiful birthday cake the National organization has had. The cake, at least thirty inches tall, stood with lighted candles at the

end of the dining room, making a beauty spot in the decorations.

The National Founders Day Banquet planned by Alpha Chapter of Oklahoma brought the convention to a brilliant close. Miss Mary Russell, President of Alpha Chapter, served as a thoroughly efficient and gracious general chairman and presiding officer.

The programme, based on Indian life, was interesting and spectacular:

The Chieftain—Miss Mary Russell.

The Sachem—Mrs. Norma Smith Bristow.

Feathers to the Founders—Miss Jessie Newby.

The Sagamore—Miss Ruth Fitzgerald.

The Totem—Miss Frankie C. Enzor.

The Pow-wow—Mrs. Grace B. Agate.

Indian Entertainment—Native songs and dances by four boys and one girl in ceremonial costumes. These young Indians were brought in from the nearby reservation for this unusual programme.

The National Achievement Award was presented to Mrs. Norma Smith Bristow by Miss Elaine Massey, President of the Mississippi State organization and chairman of this committee. The installation of the new officers closed the seventh annual convention.

PROGRAMME OF WORK

1936-37

National, State, and Chapter units of Delta Kappa Gamma must give more and more attention to the programme of activities of this organization. Growth in numbers and in territory makes it imperative that an increasingly rich and vital program be offered the members who come into Delta Kappa Gamma to give their time, strength and leadership for the welfare of the group and for all women in education.

The following suggestions are given with the expectation that State and Chapter units will adapt them to their own situations and enlarge on the scope of activities wherever possible.

I. Continue the study of the question—"What Is a Sound Philosophy of Education as a Component Part of the Whole Theory of Democracy as Contemplated in the American System of Government?"

a. What shall be the objectives of education?

1. Citizenship;
2. Character and culture;
3. Vocational functioning;
4. Physical functioning;
5. Enjoyment of life;
6. Prevention of production—with respect to political, economic and social change;
7. The development of the individual as an intelligent, self-directing personality;
8. The development within the individual of ability for social responsibility.

b. How shall the education aimed at be supported?

1. Public versus private support;
2. Matriculation and tuition fees in public schools;
3. Benefactions for education;
4. Taxation—
 - a. Local;
 - b. State;
 - c. National;
 - d. Property, income, or sales tax;
 - e. The principle of equalization;
 - f. Reorganization of government;
 - g. For the select few or for the whole of society;
 - h. Limited to the elementary school, or to the high school, or all the way up to the university.

c. What, if any, improvements are needed in the methods of National, State, or local support of education in your State? What, if any, revision or modification of your school laws are needed?

d. How Delta Kappa Gamma Enters: In proportion as the foregoing problems are grasped and understood, and in proportion as enthusiasm for the enterprise is realized, Delta Kappa Gamma is prepared to take its stand and to state its own philosophy of education whereby the American ideals of democracy may be preserved and promoted.

II. Discuss—

What are the most urgent problems women face in this age of conflict? What has been woman's place in the social, industrial and economic world in the past?

What, if any, pseudo fears do

women have that increase her present day problems? What challenge to Delta Kappa Gamma do these problems offer?

Read: "On Understanding Women," Mary Ritter Beard (Grosset Dunlap); "A Woman's Best Years," W. Biron Wolfe, M. D. (Emerson Pub. Co.); "America Through Women's Eyes," Mary Ritter Beard (Macmillan).

III. Increasing Your Scholarship Fund.

Each State should have one special program on the Delta Kappa Gamma plan for building State and National scholarships. The accomplishments of different States to date should be brought out. Discuss the advantage of all members' continuing to pay the scholarship fee. Discuss reasons and advisability of small Chapters transferring scholarship funds to State and National. Plan special activities for increasing the scholarship fund.

IV. Study the Constitution and Initiation Ceremony thoroughly.

V. Organize new Chapters.

Goal for States over two years old—5 new Chapters.

Goal for States less than two years old—3 new Chapters.

VI. Other Activities.

1. Continue to study current problems in education in your own State. Work through lay organizations as much as possible in building up public sentiment necessary in solving educational problems.
2. Work toward the establishment in each State of a teachers' retirement fund. Study the problem of teacher tenure to find the advantages or disadvantages. Study advantages and possibilities of single salary schedule.
3. Make a study of pioneer women in education in your own State with a view toward the publication of a pamphlet giving the biography and contribution to education made by these women.

VII. At least one-half Chapters in State send in one advertisement for *Bulletin*.

At least one-half States without Chapters send in one advertisement for *Bulletin*.

NATIONAL CONVENTION ITEMS

It was recommended by the National Board that all chapters have year books, and that all keep scrap-books.

It was recommended that the President appoint a committee to investigate the cost of a bound *Constitution* in covers suitable to be used in initiations. The President has referred this matter to the Committee on Publications.

Mrs. Grace Bardelon Agate was appointed a member of the Committee on the *Bulletin*. Her term continues until 1943. Members of this committee elected in 1936 and subsequent years, will have seven-year terms.

Miss E. M. Anderson of Minnesota was appointed to membership on the Committee on the Permanent Fund. The appointed members of this committee have six-year terms; so Miss Anderson will serve until 1942.

Mrs. Anne Paget Rogers of Arizona was appointed a member of the Committee on the Scholarship Fund. Appointed members of this committee serve eight years. Mrs. Rogers' term, therefore, extends to 1944.

Appointive places on these committees are filled by vote of the National Executive Board.

All of the proposed amendments to the *Constitution* were carried by large majorities. These are not printed in the *Bulletin*, for two reasons: (1) They have been sent out this fall to all Chapters and State Presidents. The National organization is now having these amendments printed on a leaflet. A copy of this for each member will be sent to all Chapter Presidents. Copies for her State members will be sent to all State Presidents. Each member will find it convenient to fasten these amendments inside the cover of her copy of the *Constitution*.

NATIONAL BUDGET FOR 1936-37

The following budget for the present scholastic year was adopted:

President's expenses	\$350
Executive Secretary's expenses	350
Expenses of other officers	200
Supplies	300
Stamps, express, telegrams, etc.	400
Stenographic services	300

Printing	600
The Delta Kappa Gamma <i>Bulletin</i>	800
Convention expenses	450
Miscellaneous expenses	100

By motion of Dr. Annie Webb Blanton the following provision was added to the budget: "The budget for traveling expenses of any organizing officer shall be automatically increased, if needed, by one-half of the total net profit which her work in the first organization of new States brings into the National treasury."

Because of lack of space in this issue, the reports of the National Treasurer, the Executive Secretary, and the Editor of the *Bulletin* will be published in the January number of the *Bulletin*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

The Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women Teachers submits the following report:

With a few exceptions this committee has been "not dead but sleeping" since last April. Like a dormant Vesuvius, however, it may begin acting at the least expected time.

Alpha of Texas has not given up in the fight to name a woman as president of the State Teachers' Association. In the election at the State convention in November, the woman candidate, quietly backed by Delta Kappa Gamma, was defeated by only three votes. On the wake of this near-victory in Texas comes the announcement in the N. E. A. *News Bulletin* for April that in nine States, only one of which has an organization of Delta Kappa Gamma, women were elected this year to the presidency of State teachers' organizations. The nine States mentioned were Connecticut, Indiana, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, North Carolina, North Dakota, Washington, and Wisconsin.

The State organization of Delta Kappa Gamma of New Mexico also has made an effort to effect the same kind of ruling regarding the women presidents of the State organization of teachers in alternate years.

REPORT OF THE FOUNDERS' DAY COMMITTEE

Through the members of this committee, biographical data of each National Founder and a few

suggestions for the observance of Founders' Day were gathered. President Smith Bristow turned this material over to Dr. Clara Parker and appointed her as a special individual to prepare this material for publication. Since Dr. Parker was not a Founder herself, but knew each of our National Founders very well, she was the ideal person for this task.

Dr. Parker supplemented, uni-

fied, reduced, or enlarged, and, what is of the greatest importance, gave a personal touch to each sketch that makes them extremely interesting. Dr. Parker, too, directed the printer and determined upon the attractive form of this bulletin as you see it today.

All the present members, as all future members in the years to come, owe a great debt of gratitude to Dr. Parker.

With this able assistance of Dr. Parker, the work of this committee has been completed. We recommend that our work be accepted and the committee be discontinued.

BERNETA MINKWITZ,
MRS. MARY BYRNES,
JOSEPHINE CASIS,
IDA SHREEVES,
JESSIE D. NEWBY,
Chairman.

Messages from State Presidents

THE ALPHA STATE ORGANIZATION
Dear Loyal Alphas:

Well, here we are again. Your Skipper took to sea in early June and crossed the "big pond" in an attempt to learn more nautical terms. I learned to "shoot the stars," walked in marble halls, sat in the garden of the gods, and feasted my soul on original works of art, but I am home again and happy to begin this, another big year, with you.

The Texas State Programme of Work has long since been printed, and, as I write this, I know that you are living up to all former schedules of work by dedicating your best energies toward carrying the "Teacher Retirement Amendment" in the November election. Win or fail, we are indebted to Chairman Laura L. Allison and her committee of the 71 Chapter Presidents for their gallant fight.

Another Amendment. You will have an opportunity to cast another important vote during the Texas State Teachers' Association. This time you should vote to amend the Constitution of the Texas State Teachers Association, Article II, Section 1, and thereby allow the women teachers to alternate the presidency of this organization with the men. Why shouldn't Texas follow the precedent of the National Education Association?

Another Law. The Texas programme of work calls for a Texas Tenure Law. We must move in that direction immediately. Miss Lela Lee Williams, National Founder, will serve as Chairman of the Legislative Committee and direct this and other legislative measures.

State Awards. Miss Berneta Minkwitz, National Treasurer, will serve as Chairman of the Committee on Awards. This is a new committee. At present, there are two annual prizes: the State Convention Attendance Award and the

General Excellence Trophy. The rules for the awarding of the latter will be published in the next *Bulletin*. However, I am tipping you off now to the fact that if you expect to carry off the prize at the next State convention, you had better watch your attendance average, Chapter quotas, initiation programmes, regional meeting, attendance, etc.

Regional Meetings. The programme of the Regional Meetings marches on! The account of the successful meeting held in Austin on August 17 is told in another column. Read it. For number two, we will gather at the Blackstone Hotel, Fort Worth, Texas, at 12:15 o'clock on Friday, November 27, to "eat, drink, and make merry." Send your reservations to Kathryn Waller, 2805 Jennings Avenue, Fort Worth; price \$1.25. This is always one of the largest meetings of the year. We had about three hundred at San Antonio last year. We have the keenest place in town reserved for our meeting, so send in your reservations at once. Don't miss it.

San Angelo is going to kill the "fatted calf" for us on December 12.

The time is 12 o'clock noon.

The place is the Cactus Hotel.

The price is 65 cents.

Send reservations to Miss Ina Jones, 119 East Harris Street, San Angelo.

"This is only the beginning, friends, only the beginning." We go to Brownwood in January, and watch your *Bulletin* for further announcements.

That Good Old Delta Kappa Gamma Spirit. We want to work harder than ever this year to build up a strong sense of loyalty to and sentiment for the things that are Delta Kappa Gamma. Keep your engagements with Delta Kappa Gamma, learn the Greek alphabet,

know your Constitution, order the Delta Kappa Gamma songbooks and learn to sing, go to the Regional Meetings, order your supplies ahead of time, read the National and State communications at your meetings, be sure to include the National programme in your programme, and, in brief, let's keep faith with our Founders.

More Scholarship Money. Among the "honorable mention" list in the June number, I should have mentioned that San Angelo turned over her Scholarship Fund of \$84.57 to the State. The Beta Pi Chapter at Alice, Texas, sent us \$10.85. Thank you, Beta Pi, and please pardon the omission, Alpha Beta.

The sum of \$6,000 was sent to Dr. H. Y. Benedict, president of the University of Texas, and we are in receipt of a letter from him expressing admiration for and appreciation of our work. The Scholarship Committee is at work on rules and regulations for the award and we expect to have a member benefiting by this scholarship in school next year and from then on until *Gabriel blows his horn*.

So, good luck and good cheer, Alphas. May this be the happiest and best year yet in Delta Kappa Gamma service.

EULA LEE CARTER,
The Texas Skipper.

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THE ANNIE WEBB BLANTON DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SCHOLARSHIP OF TEXAS

The foundation of \$6,000 for this scholarship has been paid over to the University of Texas by the Past State Treasurer, Miss Fannie Lu Yeager. The foundation has been formally accepted by the Board of Regents of the University of Texas. In a letter to the Texas State President, Miss Eula Lee Carter, Dr. H. Y. Benedict, President of the University of Texas, commends this work of the Texas organization of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, and thanks all who have had a part in establishing the scholarship.

As it will be invested by the University of Texas to the best advantage, the foundation will bring in an income of about \$240 a year. Beginning next fall, this income will be a gift for advanced study, to some teacher, each year in the future. Rules for the award of the scholarship will be proposed by the Texas State Scholarship Committee of Delta Kappa Gamma, passed at the next State Convention, and the scholarship will be awarded annually by the Committee on Scholarships. Applications for the scholarship should be made next spring, and should be sent to the Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, Miss Eula Lee Carter, 704 West Second Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

BETA STATE ALABAMA

To the Members of Delta Kappa Gamma: Greetings to each of you!

I sincerely hope you have spent the most pleasant and profitable summer doing the things you wished most to do. May this year's work bring you great satisfaction gained largely through your service in the work of Delta Kappa Gamma.

That more of you could not attend the National Convention in Oklahoma City, I am sorry. You missed a great meeting. I am sure you will hear more of the convention through the *Bulletin*. Congratulations to Alpha, Gamma, and Eta Chapters. Mrs. John T. Bristow and Miss Willie Welch represented Alpha; Miss Frankie Enzor, Gamma, and Mrs. L. D. Bynum, Eta.

All Delta Kappa Gamma is deeply grieved over the passing of our own Alice Boyd on September 2,

1936, in Montgomery, Alabama. Alice was a loyal, faithful member of Gamma Chapter and was State Chairman of the Committee on Progress of Delta Kappa Gamma. We all shall miss her more and more each day.

Congratulations to you who received your degrees this summer. Many of you received your Master's degrees.

Will you let me hear from you often about the trips you've made, the work you've done, or any new plans you may have? In the near future I hope to organize Decatur, Florence, Gadsden, and Huntsville. If you have a prospective center for a new Chapter, won't you please let me know about it.

We are all looking forward to the biggest and best year ever! Let us all put our shoulders to the wheel and go!

Faternally yours,
JANIE GRAHAM,
State President.

GAMMA STATE OKLAHOMA

To Delta Kappa Gammas in Oklahoma:

We who are Delta Kappa Gammas in Oklahoma recall with interest the helpful suggestions that came to us through our National Convention and have the memory of that visit from our National Founders, National officers and other friends, new and old, to inspire us to attain the greatest possible success in this year's program.

Ring in our ears and before us in print are the words that the 1936-37 goal for states over two years old is the establishment of five new Chapters. Just how is that to be done? With the co-operation of all and especially with the help of those whose assignment is to have a specific part in the plans for organization. Let us all do our part to meet the suggestions of the National Board.

Announcement is made of the appointment of Miss Bonnie Blackwell, 1210 North Fifth Street, Durant, to the office of State Parliamentarian. She fills the vacancy created by the resignation of Miss Hallie McKinney, who retired from teaching and has moved to Texas. We shall miss the assistance of Miss McKinney but feel that Miss Blackwell, who is also Parliamentarian of Zeta Chapter, will be a worthy successor.

In planning your year books do not forget to follow the National Program of Work. Our suggestions are to pay particular attention to the questions of teacher's tenure and the retirement fund—two current problems of our state legislative session. There should also be time for a serious study of the constitution of Delta Kappa Gamma as well as parliamentary procedure.

Special attention is called to the contents noted in articles numbered *two* and *eight* in the Circular Letter from the National Organization, dated August, 1936. Be sure to cover these and other items of interest and value to your group in a regular meeting.

Now that supplies have been ordered, the *Bulletin* mailing list forwarded, the *Directory* provided for and first letters written, we shall turn to the more specific problems of our State organization. Some beginnings have already been made but plans are still too fresh for release. Our next word will be more definite, we hope. LODA HALL,
State President.

MISSOURI DELTA STATE ANNUAL CONVENTION

On May 16 and 17 forty members motored from all parts of the State to Arrowhead Lodge on the beautiful Lake of the Ozarks. It was here that they held a two-day meeting. Saturday afternoon and part of Sunday morning were devoted to the business meetings. Miss Alice Cusack, Mrs. Jane Fyfer, Miss Ethel Reed, Presidents of Alpha, Beta, and Gamma Chapters, gave interesting reports.

The following were initiated on Saturday afternoon: Mrs. Floy Burgess, Gamma; Miss May O'Connell, Beta; Miss Elsie Park Duncan, Miss Alta Motter, Mrs. Frances S. McCowan, Miss Frances Nowell, Miss Hallie Penn, Miss B. Thomas, Beta.

On Saturday evening the dinner meeting, with Mrs. Jane Fyfer, Beta President, toastmistress, was greatly enjoyed.

At the business meeting Sunday morning the following officers were installed:

President—Miss Pauline Humphreys.

First Vice-President—Miss Minnie Irons.

Second Vice-President—Miss Bracy V. Cornett.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Ruth Fitzgerald.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Ella Moore Detherage.

Treasurer—Miss Ethel Reed.

Keeper of the Records — Miss Calla Varner.

Parliamentarian—Miss Ella Victoria Dobbs.

The members are very happy with their newly elected officers.

The members extended a vote of thanks to Miss Mary Sue Hopkins who found this delightful spot. They determined to hold the annual meeting from now on in some beauty spot of Missouri where there will be plenty of time to visit and enjoy the privilege of membership, and at the same time carry on the business of the organization.

Miss Humphreys announced the next meeting at Kansas City, November 14, during the Missouri State Teachers Association meeting.

JENNIE WAHLERT,
State President.

In Memoriam

It is with the deepest regret that the Missouri Society of Delta Kappa Gamma records the loss of its only honorary member, Mrs. Elias Michael, who passed away at her home on September 7, following a heart attack.

Mrs. Michael had established a place for herself, not only in her own home city, St. Louis, but throughout the entire country as a philanthropist of the highest caliber. For 14 years she had been a member of the St. Louis Board of Education and the chairman of important committees from time to time. She had been vice-president of the Missouri Society for Crippled Children since it was organized in 1927 and had furthered its work in many ways. It was through her understanding of the needs of the crippled children that the Elias Michael School was established. She was also an important factor in the development of the Missouri Association for Occupational Therapy, which organization she had served as president during recent years. She had held many important civic positions, particularly during the World War and has given herself with vision and complete devotion to the service of her community.

In 1931 the Women's Advertising Club selected her as one of the ten outstanding women in St. Louis. In 1933 she was presented with the Governor's Medallion "for distinguished and conspicuous serv-

ice in child welfare," and in 1934 she was cited at a public luncheon in St. Louis for notable service to the crippled child movement in Missouri.

Mrs. Michael's work and influence knew no limits. The Elias Michael School for Crippled Children in St. Louis, named in honor of her late husband, the Missouri Society for Crippled Children with which she had been so closely identified, the Board of Education of St. Louis which she had served so efficiently, and Delta State organization of Delta Kappa Gamma that she honored by consenting to become a member, will bear testimony in the years to come to her high sense of duty to others.

PAULINE A. HUMPHREYS,
President, Delta State.

EPSILON STATE

LOUISIANA

Louisiana has six sturdy, thriving Chapters: Alpha at Abbeville, Miss Hulda Erath, President; Beta at Alexandria, Mrs. B. M. Williams, President; Gamma at Baton Rouge, Miss A. Metella Williams, President; Delta at New Orleans, Dr. May A. Allen, President; Epsilon at Natchitoches, Mrs. Lillian G. McCook, President, and Zeta at Shreveport, Miss Mary Bains, President.

All of the Chapters are studying the *Constitution*, the organization, and have had a fitting observance of Founders' Day. They are studying also matters of particular interest to them as teachers in their localities, such as conditions affecting absences and extra-mural activities. Those Chapters which studied and worked for Tenure and Retirement legislation were heartily gratified at the passage of two splendid bills covering those subjects by the State legislature last summer.

The State organization sent flowers and extended other courtesies to Miss Agnes Samuelson, when, as president of the N. E. A., she addressed the State Teachers' Association in Alexandria, last November.

Members of the Alpha Chapter and State organization were joint hostesses with the Federated Clubs of Lafayette in entertaining at a reception honoring the National and State officers of the P.-T. A. at the State convention in Lafayette in April.

The State organization was represented at a banquet in New Or-

leans honoring the N. E. A. committee and presenting an invitation to hold the February meeting in New Orleans.

Both the Delta Chapter at New Orleans and the State organization are making plans to extend courtesies to the Delta Kappa Gammas from all parts of the country who will come to New Orleans in February for the N. E. A. meeting. The Orleans Club on St. Charles Avenue will be the headquarters for the society, and at that place a tea will be held on Wednesday afternoon, February 24, at 4:30, honoring the visiting Delta Kappa Gammas, who are cordially invited to be present.

The State convention of Delta Kappa Gamma will occur in Monroe on November 21, at 10 o'clock, at the Frances Hotel. Further plans for the meeting in February will be perfected then.

GRACE BORDELON AGATE,
President.

ZETA STATE

MISSISSIPPI

The fall meeting of the Zeta State of Delta Kappa Gamma will be in Jackson, Mississippi, at the Edwards Hotel, December 5, 1936. Dr. Maycie Southall, Professor of Elementary Education, George Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee, and President of the Tennessee State Organization of Delta Kappa Gamma, will be the guest speaker.

The afternoon will be devoted to business followed by banquet and initiation of new members. The following committees have been named:

Program Committee—Mrs. Leonard G. Gresham, Chairman; Mrs. Mary Hutchinson, May Cresswell.

Initiation Committee—Eva Leggett, Chairman; Amanda Lowther, Ruth Tucker.

Membership Committee—Jewell Garland, Chairman; Mary Covington, Dr. Georgia Lee Tatum.

Banquet Committee — Hallie Mary Prather, Chairman; Olene Coffee, Mrs. Emma Lindsey.

A plan for organizing Chapters was set up and members were given certain territory in which to work. The assignments are as follows:

Mrs. Emma Lindsey, Harrison County.

Ruth Tucker, Warren County.
Amanda Lowther, Copiah County.

Laura Lester, Hinds County.
Eva Legett, Jones County.
Mary Agnes Gordon, Adams County.

Mrs. Martin and Stella Hefley,
Lafayette and adjoining counties.

May Cresswell, Oktibbeha.

Dr. Evans, Lowndes.

Mrs. Hutchinson, Noxubee.

Hallie Mary Prather, Yalobusha.

Dr. Tatum, Bolivar.

Jewell Garland, Leflore.

ELAINE MASSEY,
State President.

ETA STATE

NORTH CAROLINA

Greetings to you for a successful year after the summer holidays which, I hope, have been inspiring and pleasant.

Greetings to the Alpha Chapter at Greensboro, the Beta Chapter at Raleigh, and the Gamma Chapter at Asheville. We hope to greet the Delta Chapter very soon. We need more Chapters and more state members if we wish to have all sections of the State represented in our organization. Send in your suggestions for organization.

Before the end of this school year we hope to have a State Convention. Let us all think of the best time and the best place and discuss it at the Chapter meetings.

The Gamma Chapter is planning to meet on October 30. The Alpha and Beta Chapters will meet soon.

I hope that each local Chapter may incorporate the National Program of Work into the program for this State.

NORA BEUST,
State President.

THETA STATE NEW MEXICO

Theta State was delighted that she could send eight delegates to the National Convention, which was held in Oklahoma City.

Considering that New Mexico has only 50 members in the entire State, we feel very proud that we had eight delegates attending the National Convention. Alpha Chapter, with a membership of 14, had five of these delegates. Miss Opial Curtis (their Corresponding Secretary), drove all night in order that she might be present when the convention opened on Saturday morning.

The benefit and inspiration that our eight delegates received from

attending the National Convention will more than compensate them for all the money, time, and effort they put forth. Our annual State Convention will be held in Albuquerque, October 28 and 29. At that time we hope to install two new Chapters, one of Silver City, and the other of Raton. We expect to have an initiation for 35 members followed by a luncheon at the El Fidel Hotel.

The Theta State is sponsoring Miss Margaret Kennedy, Dean of Women of the New Mexico Normal University of Las Vegas, for President of the New Mexico Education Association. The New Mexico Education Association is 50 years old. During that time it has had only two women for president. In the next *Bulletin* we will let you know how successful we are.

Theta wishes that every member of Delta Kappa Gamma have a happy and successful year.

BIRDIE F. ADAMS,
State President.

IOTA STATE VIRGINIA

Hearty greetings to you all again and welcome back to the work of 1936-1937.

My message in the June issue of the *Bulletin* was about an important event which was to happen, although the date was much earlier than the date of that issue. Now that event is past history and Beta Chapter had a good running start for its first year. I believe our friends would like to know the members and officers of our new Chapter. Here they are: Members—Miss Cornelia Adair, Miss Katy V. Anthony, Mrs. F. C. Beverley, Miss Martha G. Creighton, Dr. May L. Keller, Miss Rose McDonald, Mrs. Eleanor P. Rowlett, Miss Charlotte L. Stoakley, and Dr. Maud H. Woodfin, all State Founders; also Mrs. Ellen G. L. Haus, Miss Emily C. Royall, and Miss Katherine K. Scott, new charter members. Officers: President, Mrs. Rowlett; First Vice-President, Miss Anthony; Second Vice-President, Miss McDonald; Treasurer, Miss Royall; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Haus; Recording Secretary, Miss Scott; Parliamentarian, Miss Creighton.

Seven new State members were initiated also at the May meeting. Since then we have had several acceptances to our invitation to membership in Delta Kappa Gamma. There are almost enough

members and prospective members in and around East Radford for our Gamma Chapter and that should soon be organized. The Delta Chapter in Norfolk should follow soon.

I know that you all had interesting and profitable summer activities, and we would like to hear about them. One month of my vacation was spent at Boothbay Harbor, Maine, and I recommend it to anyone as a delightful refuge from torrid heat and professional cares. I hope that you, too, had a little play and relaxation mixed in with the more weighty affairs of life during the summer months.

LILLIAN A. CUMMINGS,
State President.

LAMBDA STATE ILLINOIS

Dear Friends:

Delta Kappa Gamma in Illinois made a good start for the new school year by organizing the Zeta Chapter at Rockford, October 3. The Rockford charter members represent a cross-section of the teaching fields in northwestern Illinois. The members of Zeta and four other new members are listed elsewhere in this *Bulletin*.

Did you all hear of the wonderful attendance at our State meeting at St. Charles? Whoever knew of a supposedly delegate body drawing over 65% of the entire membership!

Miss Alice Temple, retired from the University of Chicago, has accepted our invitation to become a State honorary member.

Lyon and Carnahan of Chicago have just published some very interesting primers and early elementary readers, by Miss Grace Storm. They are attractively bound and illustrated, but, better still, have experiential matter of social studies material that is real. Much of it came from trips Miss Storm has taken with her young nephew. The experiences are related in realistic fashion but still with a strictly controlled vocabulary. Yes, Livia Peterson, they are out, for I have seen them.

The program chairman, Dr. Rose Parker, has submitted the State program for the year. The committee says:

This outline is intended to supplement the national program of study for 1936-37 of the Illinois School System.

I. Organization of the Illinois School System.

- II. Illinois School Laws
 - A. School-Boards.
 - B. School-Parent Relationship.
 - C. School-Pupil Relationship.
 - D. School-Teacher Relationship.
- III. Certification and Tenure of Teachers.
- IV. Present Preparation of Teachers in Service.
- V. Present Financial Condition of Schools in Illinois
 - A. Contrasted with Other States.
 - B. Inequalities.
- VI. Taxation and Proposed Changes in the Taxing System of Illinois.
- VII. Arguments for and Against Federal Participation.
- VIII. Proposals for the Reorganization of the Illinois School System
 - A. State Board of Education and Appointed State Superintendent of Public Instruction.
 - B. Community of County Units.
 - C. Consolidation of Boards and Offices.
- IX. Curriculum Reorganization in Illinois.

At an interfaculties meeting of the State Teachers Colleges, 31 members of Delta Kappa Gamma had a breakfast together. The program shows that 12 of our women were on the sectional programs and four others were chairmen.

It has been proposed that we have a get-together to hear from our members who were abroad this summer. What do you think of the idea?

Do not forget to plan to be in Springfield the Friday afternoon that the Illinois State Teachers Association closes its meetings. We shall have a luncheon at noon and an afternoon meeting to plan our part in the National Convention that will be held in Chicago, March 26-28.

Very sincerely yours,
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MU STATE FLORIDA

Greetings and Best Wishes to All:

Everybody busy? I know that you are and I feel that each one is undertaking her work this fall with renewed interest after a pleasant vacation. I sincerely hope that some of this spirit will carry over into our Delta Kappa Gamma organization. I have before me the program of work for the year as outlined by our National organization. There is a challenge in every division of it. Let me urge each of you to become acquainted with it, and center your attention on at least one phase of it. There is much for us to accomplish before the year is completed.

I am especially pleased to say that we are having a State meeting October 24 in Orlando—a luncheon, a good time, and “oodles” of business. At this meeting we shall initiate 16 new members into Delta Kappa Gamma. They are as

follows: Miss Marguerite Morse (President of Florida Classroom Teachers), Clearwater; Miss Maude Saunders, DeFuniak Springs; Mrs. Beatrice Parvin (Honorary) (State President of P.-T. A.), Mamee; Misses Erma Drayer, Gertrude Pedersen, Esther Chase, Margaret Fairlie, Jacksonville; Mrs. Nancy Rickards, Mrs. Hildegard Young, Miss Thomas Abernathy, Miami; Miss Anne Bruce, Mrs. Sarah Swope, Mrs. Theresa Phillips, Miss Ruth Miller, Orlando; Mrs. Eunah Johnston, Miss Dempsie Brewster, D'Land.

I believe that we shall be able to boast of three Chapters by the first of the year. Let us make this our first aim and accomplish it. Be sure to have your membership lists ready for our next meeting.

Several of our members report very delightful trips this summer. Mrs. Warner, Miss Franklin and Miss Cullum toured the New England States, visiting historic places

of interest, and I believe they even claim the distinction of having been to Harvard now. (How about it, girls?) Miss Frojen took a real trip, "away out" to Seattle, Washington, to attend the American Home Economics Association, and visited such interesting places as Los Angeles, Vancouver, and the Canadian Rockies, coming back through Banff and Lake Louise.

We are interested to learn that Miss Beatrice Olson has a leave of absence from the Young Laboratory School and is on the itinerant teacher-training staff of Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts, Ames, Iowa. Mrs. Clara Olson is also on leave from the Laboratory School to work with the WPA Educational program of the State. Our congratulations and best wishes go to each of these young ladies in their new work.

Sincerely yours,
SARA FERGUSON,
State President.

NU STATE

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The District of Columbia Founders of Delta Kappa Gamma met on October 6 for dinner at the Woman's City Club. After a delightful dinner the first meeting of the 1936-37 season was called to order by the President, Miss Elizabeth Lathrop. The following officers were elected unanimously for the year:

President, Miss Elizabeth Lathrop; Vice-President, Dr. Margaret Stroh; Second Vice-President, Miss Hazel Neilson; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Kathryn Graves; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Mildred Merrill; Treasurer, Miss Bessie Wood; Parliamentarian, Dr. Frances M. Butts.

Plans for the year were discussed and committees appointed. An index of the *Constitution*, made by Miss Lathrop, was presented to each member, in order that she might become more familiar with that document, and so know the aims and purposes of Delta Kappa Gamma.

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XI STATE

TENNESSEE

How I wished for every member of the Tennessee organization to be with me at the National Convention in Oklahoma City. Although I sent you a brief report en route home, you will want to read the full account in this number of the *Bulletin*. By the time you have finished reading about the convention I hope you will have decided to go to Chicago next Easter.

Plans are under way for two District meetings to be held in Knoxville and Nashville the last week-end of this month. Letters will be mailed each of you regarding the exact time, place, and nature and programme. Your suggestions for making these programmes further the purposes of our State and National organizations will be deeply appreciated. Of course, all members will be expected to be present and participate.

You probably noticed that our State Objectives were published in the *Tennessee Teacher*; also a copy of the letter our members sent the Executive Secretary of the Tennessee Education Association, pledging support of the State's Eight-Point Programme of Action. Some of our members have been very influential in interesting local clubs and organizations in supporting the educational programme of the State. I wish each of you would help in collecting news of the activities of our members which might be shared with the others the next time the *Bulletin* goes to press, early in December.

Last, but most important, which group is going to have the distinction of organizing the first Chapter in this State? Since the National Standards call for three new Chapters per year, several groups will want to be making definite plans for organization this fall. Which Founder will be the first to



EDNA I. MURPHY, *Minnesota State President*
Grand Rapids

help our State organization branch out into this new line of growth? I'm sure your local State members will be right with you.

Sincerely yours,
MAYCIE SOUTHALL,
State President.

PI STATE
NEW YORK

Dear Members of Delta Kappa Gamma:

The New York State Founders of Delta Kappa Gamma were initiated last April in New York City.

It has been the policy of the State to hold sectional meetings during the month of October; therefore, our first meeting will be held in November. Plans for the year's program and the organization of Chapters will be made at our first meeting. A membership, program, and scholarship committees have been selected and we hope that we may engage in a profitable year of service for Delta Kappa Gamma. The Empire State

members send greetings to our new President, Miss Mamie Bastian. I am proud to say that we have six State members and are hoping to organize our first Chapter soon.

Sincerely yours,
RUTH MACK HAVENS,
State President.

SIGMA STATE
WISCONSIN

Wisconsin is happy to join with her sister States in Delta Kappa Gamma. The initiation and organization meeting was conducted by Mrs. Norma Smith Bristow in Madison, May 14, 1936. There are two life-members among our 14 Founders. We are in our infancy, but hope to grow sturdy and strong and add our bit to the accomplishments of the Society. Our first regular meeting will be held in Milwaukee on November 7. Best wishes to all members of Delta Kappa Gamma everywhere.

BESSIE MAY ALLEN,
State President.



MRS. NINA M. GOLTRY, *Iowa State President*
Simpson College, Indianola

TAU STATE
MINNESOTA

The June, 1936, *Bulletin* contained the names of twelve State Founders for Minnesota. Between the time the *Bulletin* went to press and May 15 the following were added.

Gertrude Coleman, 2007 Selby Avenue, St. Paul.

Lillian Jaspersen, 4403 Harriet Avenue, Minneapolis.

Mercedes Nelson, 3439 Columbus Avenue, Minneapolis.

Margaret O'Farrell, 2420 First Avenue S, Minneapolis,

completing the roster of 16 Founder pledges.

Mrs. Norma (Smith) Bristow was in charge of the work of completing the organization, which took place at the Curtis Hotel in Minneapolis. Initiation of 12 Minnesota Founders and one Wisconsin Founder was conducted. This preceded the dinner at which the following officers were elected:

President—Miss Edna I. Murphy.

First Vice-President—Miss Stella Louise Wood.

Second Vice-President — Miss Erba E. Pouliot.

Treasurer—Miss Ellen M. Anderson.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Effie MacGregor.

Recording Secretary—Miss Eleanor M. Dougherty.

Parliamentarian—Miss Mercedes L. Nelson.

Because this organization came at the close of the school year, little progress was made during the summer.

The State Treasurer, Miss Ellen M. Anderson, was the official delegate to the National Convention. She was accompanied by Miss Eleanor M. Dougherty, State Recording Secretary.

Preparations are under way for the first regular meeting on November 5 in St. Paul, at the time of the meeting of the Minnesota Education Association. Initiation will be followed by a luncheon, probably at the Woman's City Club.

Minnesota makes its prettiest bow to the National organization. We shall have more to report in later *Bulletins*.

ARIZONA STATE

Greetings to Delta Kappa Gam-mians throughout the Union! We, here in Arizona — the Sunshine Capital of the World—after seeking shade and coolness in the mountains, and at the seashore during the summer months, are back with renewed energy and purpose for a year of growth and progress. Plans are now advanced for a State meeting during the month of November. We hope to organize our fourth Chapter prior to this meeting. Local Chapters have already held meetings and made plans for the year's activities. Enthusiasm is both high and healthful.

May this be the *best year* that Delta Kappa Gamma has known.

ANNE PAGET ROGERS,
State President.

RHO STATE

NEBRASKA

Nebraska members of Delta Kappa Gamma, I greet you in the name of our beloved President, E. Ruth Pyrtle, whose crushing sorrow over the death of her precious sister has been almost more than she can bear. In the short conference I had with Miss Pyrtle a few weeks ago she expressed deep interest in

the progress of our newly organized Delta Kappa Gamma Society in Nebraska and voiced the hope that we go forward in the splendid spirit with which we began.

As we have not met since our initiation last February, it seems advisable that we have a "get-together" meeting, where we may become better acquainted with complete mastery of the Constitution and By-Laws, plus the learning of a reasonable repertoire of Delta Kappa Gamma songs. This is fundamental to our progress. If each member will make herself quite familiar with the Constitution and By-Laws much time, energy, and postage can be saved in asking and answering questions. The success of our organization depends upon the strength of each individual member. We shall receive only in proportion to our giving. And so with faith in ourselves and in each other, and bound together in love, loyalty, and service, will our contribution be rich and our accomplishment assured.

Sincerely yours,
(MRS.) NELL GRISCOM GILLARD,
Acting President, Nebraska
Delta Kappa Gamma Society.

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Alpha Chapter, Austin

Alpha Chapter has a mascot. At the May initiation our colors were pinned upon the tiny yoke of Margaret Fulton Battle's dainty dress, in token of this fact. Sixteen members were added to the Chapter at the spring and summer initiations.

That Alpha Chapter is travel-minded would appear from the reports of journeys outside of Texas (not to mention the scores of visits to our Centennial celebrations). Dr. Annie Irvine went to the City of Mexico, and Mrs. Mamie Blakey to Monterrey. Miss Kate Eppright spent the summer in Virginia, and Miss Edgar Ellen Wilson visited in Alabama. Miss Fanny Andrews journeyed to New York City. The Rocky Mountains and their environs attracted the largest number, to wit: Misses Lilia and Josephine Casis, Colorado and Salt Lake City; Misses Maclovio and Nina Hill, Colorado and Yellowstone Park; Mrs. Grace Mayne, Boulder, Colorado; Misses Else Trenckmann and Myrtle Bridwell, New Mexico, Arizona, and California; Mrs. Lalla Odom, Oklahoma, and Dr. Marie Morrow, Ruidosa and Taos, New Mexico.

Among the study-minded were Miss Vesta Hicks, who studied in Chicago University; Miss Florence Brooke, who spent the summer working in collaboration with Dr. Grabo of Chicago University on material destined for the archives of the University of Texas, and Miss Mary Louise Rogers, who collected data on the history of the early private schools of Austin. As the result of Dr. Morrow's research, she will present at the November meeting of the American Society of Agronomy a paper on the work done on soils in Texas. She will also attend the meeting of the Southern Medical Association in Baltimore where a study of "Molds in the Etiology of Asthma and Hay Fever," in which she has collaborated with Dr. H. T. Prince of the Medical Branch at Galveston, will be reported.

Miss Helen Flinn, who received her M. A. degree in June, resigned her position in Yoe High School, Cameron, to become a social director in the new Women's Dormitory

at Texas University. Mrs. Lois LaBauve received her B. A. degree in August. Mrs. Cora M. Martin became a Doctor of Philosophy in June. She is now vice-president of the Alamo Division of the State Teachers Association and A. C. E. Representative for the National Convention in San Antonio. Special felicitations are due our brides, Mrs. H. A. Marko, *nee* Beatrice Howe, and Mrs. A. E. Murchison, *nee* Maggie Gillespie.

Dr. Helen Koch, a Founder and life member of Alpha Chapter, now teaching in Chicago University, visited in Austin recently.

Miss Laura Allison has been reappointed to the Teacher Retirement Committee of the N. E. A. She launched Alpha's new program with an interesting round-robin discussion of our pressing problem—how to help the cause in the November election. Mrs. A. N. McCallum deserves praise for her efforts in behalf of child labor laws and other forms of public welfare. Miss Edgar Ellen Wilson is serving as chairman of the State Rural Education Committee for the National Section of Rural Education.

While teaching at Our Lady of the Lake College in July, Dr. Blanton sustained a painful injury from a fall, from which she has recovered after spending her two weeks' vacation period resting at home. (She hasn't even seen the Cavalcade!) Her recent piece of research entitled, "The Child of the Texas One-Teacher School," came from the press in the early summer as *University of Texas Bulletin* No. 3613, and has received much favorable comment.

No change has occurred in our list of officers except for the loss of our record keeper, Mrs. Etta Adrian, who is now teaching at Goose Creek. Our *Calendar* has been distributed, providing for the various activities included in the State and National Programs of Work. Alpha Chapter is already beginning to look forward to our State Convention in the spring with a welcome in our hearts for each of you.

Beta Chapter, San Antonio

Miss Sarah King, one of Beta Chapter's best loved members, was recently paid an unusual tribute. On Sunday afternoon, September

27, a beautiful plaque executed by the Artist Pompeo Copini—portraying his former teacher seated at a desk, was unveiled at the Municipal Auditorium. Miss King insisted that the plaque be dedicated to "all teachers who serve and have served."

Beta Chapter's initial social function of the new year was a Travel Tea, held at the historically interesting home of Ernestine Edmunds. The travel theme was carried out in a most unique manner by the program chairman, Georgia Smith.

Ernestine Edmunds was invited by the Texas Centennial Committee on Historical Exhibits to place on display at Dallas, pieces of jewelry which had belonged to her mother. Among the pieces loaned were eardrops and a brooch set in sapphires, made in Lancelot, in 1700.

Nette and Bonnie Carpenter are engaged in an interesting project, tracing the Rector line of their family tree. They will later send the material to a Dr. Sampson in Mexico, who is preparing to publish a volume on this family.

Inez Foster taught a course in curriculum in the University of Alabama this summer.

Dr. Mary King Robbie had an unusual honor conferred upon her this past summer. Mrs. Hal Sevier, who was elected National Democratic Committeewoman, but was unable to attend the convention, selected Dr. Robbie as her proxy. At the convention at Philadelphia, Dr. Robbie did that which had never been done at a National Democratic Convention—she called a caucus of the women delegates from Texas.

Mrs. Lula Griesenbeck taught a class in Public School Music in the Junior College of San Antonio during the summer session.

Tura Cressy taught American History in Incarnate Word College this past summer.

Susan J. Hall, Pauline Maetze, and Jackey Miller were recently promoted to principalships of elementary schools of San Antonio.

Betas traveled far and wide during the vacation just closed: Ruby Cole and Blanche Baar reported most interesting trips to South America. Irma Kloekler and Ollie Donoho visited in Europe, Irma

spending most of her time in Germany; Ollie visited in England, Scotland, Ireland, and France. Louise Skinner attended Columbia University, later visiting in Boston and in Washington, D. C. Margaret E. Burke visited in the East, later attending the Curriculum Conference held at Leland Stanford University. Helen Stark received her Master's Degree at Columbia, majoring in Education. Salina Besalski, now Mrs. W. J. Shrimpton, traveled in Maryland, New Jersey, and Washington. Viola Moore was in Colorado and California. Lillie Bell spent her vacation in Cloudercroft, New Mexico, meeting while there Birdie Adams, founder of Delta Kappa Gamma of that State. Moline Miller spent the summer touring the Orient with the Far Eastern Art and Culture Travel School, studying in the Universities of Tokyo and Peiping. Mrs. Hettie Browne is spending the year in New York City with her daughter, Sybil.

Mrs. Josie C. Hill represented Beta Chapter at the National Delta Kappa Gamma Convention in Oklahoma City in June. Mrs. Willie Wickenhoefer, Beta's president being unable to attend. Mrs. Wickenhoefer spent the summer in California.

Marguerite and Stella Higgins (not sisters) have just returned from Dallas after attending the convention of International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, the former representing Incarnate Word College, the latter the Lady of the Lake College, each being president of the alumnae of their alma mater. Marguerite is also first vice-governor of the Texas Chapter of the I. F. C. A.

Beta Chapter's first initiation of the year will be held November 14 at the Plaza Hotel. The annual Christmas Tea is scheduled for December 29 in the home of Gussie Ellison.

JOSIE CHAMPION HILL,
Chairman Letters and Publication.

IN MEMORIAM

Beta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma has suffered no greater loss than the passing of Lois Ellet on April 16, this past spring.

Miss Ellet was a native of Cleveland, Ohio. She received her B. A. degree from the Woman's College of Western Reserve University and later obtained a Master's degree

and a Dean's diploma from Columbia University. For the past 18 years she had been a teacher in the schools of San Antonio. She belonged to the University Women's Club, and was a member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church choir.

A charter member and a most efficient past president of Beta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority, Lois endeared herself to all with whom she came in contact.

Her life was one of utmost usefulness and beauty. Each day was filled with welcome tasks well done; However formidable she found a duty

She met it always with a smile, and won.

Delta Chapter, Fort Worth

The Delta Chapter program for the monthly meetings will be adopted at the first meeting in October.

The fall initiation will be held early in November so that the new members may have the benefit of the Regional Meeting to be held in Fort Worth in connection with the Texas State Teachers' Association Convention at Thanksgiving.

Julia Chrisman resigned as First Vice-President and Patricia Bookman, 2220 College Avenue, was appointed to fill the unexpired term.

Miss Lily B. Clayton, the Delta Chapter associate member, fell while on a visit to her brother in California in July and broke her leg. We are glad to announce that Miss Clayton will soon be able to walk without a cane.

Lide Spragins, formerly Assistant Dean of Women at Texas Christian University, is now Dean of Women at Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

Louise Wiggins was made Dean of Girls at the new Riverside Senior High School for the year 1936-1937.

Eula Lee Carter and Mary Gillespie spent the summer in Europe, staying most of their time in Paris.

Irma Poindexter, Mettie Cobb, Beverly Carter, and Lovie Carter lived through the strike in Mexico City in July.

Several of the Delta members were members of the committee that worked out the new Mathematics Course of Study for the Fort Worth Schools.

Lulu Parker attended the meeting of the National Education Association on her way to the Canadian Rockies.

In Memoriam

Dr. Hallie Mae McPherson died July 8, 1936, at Fort Worth, Texas. She was an active member of the Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma.

We, the members of Delta Chapter, resolve that:

As a friend, each member has lost one whose influence has been one continuous inspiration toward the better things of life;

As a Chapter member, the Chapter has lost one whose contributions have made realities out of the objectives and high ideals of the organization;

As a teacher, all the teachers have lost one whose scholarship has made our calling truly a profession.

CHARLIE M. NOBLE, Chairman;
IRMA POINDEXTER,
RAY KING.

Epsilon Chapter, Dallas

Lure of the Latin Americas is reflected in the vacationing of Epsilon members: Mrs. Tura Dial in South America, Miss Fletcher Wickham in Central America, and Misses Sarah Grigsby, Gertrude Lake, and Grace Taylor in Mexico. Mrs. Dial's itinerary included Cristobal and Balboa on the Panama Canal, Columbia, Peru, Chile, Argentina, and Brazil. Miss Wickham visited Nicaragua and Honduras, after spending six weeks in Panama City as instructor in the National University of Panama.

Miss Rachel Foote played Magellan in reverse. She visited Japan, Korea, China, Manila, Singapore, and India; passed through the Red Sea and Suez Canal by Ethiopia, with stops at Port Said and Alexandria. From the latter place she went to Krakow, Poland, to attend the meeting of the International Federation of University Women. Twenty-eight countries were represented.

From Krakow, Miss Foote went to Nuremberg, Heidelberg, Cherboung, and Paris. She arrived in New York in September.

In the meantime, United States highways were not neglected. Miss Eugenia Terry visited Chicago, Boston, and California. Ruby Keith visited Tennessee, Ohio, and Michigan. Kate Hassell spent the summer in Boston and California. James Ellen Stiff visited in Los Angeles. Margaret Spencer toured New Mexico. Agnes Spencer painted in an artist's colony at Taos.

Mrs. Myrtle Clopton enjoyed restful Estes Park. Lula Mock attended N. E. A. in Portland, Oregon. Mrs. D. C. Motley visited Colorado.

Good fortune came to Miss Mary McCord in having an invitation to spend the month of August in the North Woods of Wisconsin, where she enjoyed the lake breezes and fires while her Dallas friends haunted the air-cooled spots of the Exposition.

Epsilon members not only go places, but they do things. Misses Mamie Boone and Winnie Ellis received the degree of Master of Arts at Southern Methodist University. Elizabeth Dice taught at North Texas Teachers College, Denton. Jean Alford was visiting instructor at Sam Houston Teachers' College at Nacogdoches. Leland Watkins taught in the College at Denton. Nancy Moseley taught in Southern Methodist University and visited Colorado. Mary Pritchett and Leona Holt of Southern Methodist University faculty taught during the first semester. Mary King Drew rested in Boulder.

Miss Estella Henkel has been elected president of the Dallas Art Education Club for the current year.

Transfers welcome to Epsilon are Miss Lyde Spragins, who comes from Texas Christian University at Fort Worth to Dallas as Dean of Women at Southern Methodist University; Ann Cagle and Carrie Denson of Xi Chapter; Leora Guinn from Commerce, Miss Hallie McKinney from Durant, Oklahoma, and Mary Louise Clyette from Terrell.

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE.

Theta Chapter, Orange

Theta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma held its first meeting of the year at the home of Hazel Reeves. An enthusiastic meeting it was, with all active members present. The singing of Chapter songs, and roll call, answered with brief sketches of vacation days, preceded the business session.

Essie Richardson, President, outlined the program of work advocated by the National Convention. The program committee submitted the following program for the year. Now, we anxiously await our year books.

Theta Chapter extends greetings to all old and new members.

Programme

1. Tuesday, Sept. 29 — Business Meeting.

2. Tuesday, Oct. 20—Teacher Retirement—Essie Richardson.
3. Tuesday, Nov. 17—Initiation.
4. Tuesday, Dec. 15—What Shall Be the Objectives of Education—Clara A. McBride.
5. Monday, Jan. 18—Birthday Anniversary—To be planned by the Social Committee.
6. Tuesday, February 23 — Most Urgent Problems Women Face in This Age of Conflict—Theda Anderson.
7. Tuesday, March 23—Book Review—"Gone With the Wind"—Mrs. Raborn.
8. Tuesday, April 20—Indian Art—Mrs. H. J. L. Stark.
9. Tuesday, May 11 — Founders Day—Juanita Webb, Chairman.

ANNE C. RABORN,
EMMA SCOTT,
Publications Committee.

Iota Chapter, Denton

Greetings, and best of wishes to you for a successful year—you surviving last summer!

To honor the many visiting Delta Kappa Gammas, who attend school here, and to initiate representatives from eleven unorganized counties—now to be organized—the Iota Chapter gave a garden party, early in July, in the lovely garden of Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Hubbard's home.

A program of music and Spanish dances by students from the Texas State College for Women, and a dainty refreshment plate were enjoyed during the evening.

Miss Lillian Parrill, head of the Music Department of our State Teachers College, was responsible for our enjoying an event of unusual merit by her bringing to the college Dr. W. Otto Miessner, head of the Music Department of the University of Kansas, at Lawrence, Kansas, to collaborate with her in training the chorus of 300 voices which was presented here in Teachers College auditorium the evening of July 12. The following evening the same program rendered here was given at the Centennial in the great Cotton Bowl in Dallas. A most remarkable piece of work was done by Miss Parrill, aided by Dr. Miessner, in shading, in expression, and in general ensemble singing. We're vastly proud of our Miss Parrill.

Miss Marjorie Patchell, who, last year, taught in North Carolina, has been added to the Art Department of the faculty of the Junior

A. & M. College at Arlington. Last summer she taught in the Teachers College.

Miss Mary Patchell, who spent last summer doing research work toward her doctorate, in the Huntington Library, Pasadena, California, has been granted leave to remain there through this semester.

Mrs. Mattie Lloyd Wooten spent the second six weeks' term in the University of Minnesota, doing work toward her doctorate.

The members of the Iota Chapter extend to Miss Genelia Lewis their deepest sympathy because of the death, last summer, of her mother, Mrs. R. E. Lewis.

Lambda Chapter, Bell County

Programme of Work

Saturday, Sept. 26—4 p. m.—

Belton, at the President's Home. Roll Call of Members—Respond with Account of Summer Activities.

Reports from Chairmen of Standing Committees.

Next Year's Work—Mrs. H. B. Stone.

Saturday, Oct. 17—7:00 p. m.—

Doering Hotel, at Temple.

Formal Dinner.

Teacher's Retirement Plan of California — Mrs. John Norris, guest speaker.

Teacher's Retirement Amendment — Miss Lela Lee Williams, guest speaker.

Monday, Nov. 16—4:30 p. m.

Formal Tea.

Saturday, Dec. 12—7:00 p. m.—

Doering Hotel, Temple.

Initiation Banquet.

Women Artists of Texas—Miss Jennie Spencer.

Saturday, Jan. 16—4:00 p. m.

Business Session at Belton.

Teachers Tenure Plan for Texas —Miss Margaret Black.

Objectives of Education—Mrs. Edwin Cline.

Monday, Feb. 15—

Birthday Party for Lambda Chapter.

Saturday, March 20—4:00 p. m.—

Business Session at Belton.

Woman's Place in the Social, Industrial, and Economic World in the Past — Dr. Ina Hill Brinkmeir.

Woman's Most Urgent Problems in the Present Day Conflict—Dr. Bertha Ann Reuter.

Saturday, April 24—7:00 p. m.—

Kyle Hotel, Temple.

Dinner.

Historical Spots of Bell County—Dr. Alex Dienst.

Saturday, May 8—5:00 p. m.—
Belton.

Founder's Day Picnic.

Reports from State Convention
by Delegates.

MRS. LENA B. MEEKER,
Chairman Program Committee.

Mu Chapter, Abilene

Opening the season with a delightful informal party in the home of its President, Mrs. Mary E. Norwood, Mu Chapter heard accounts of the summer travels of some of its members. Miss Jennie Tate, Miss Julia Luker, and Mrs. Norwood, who attended the National Convention of Delta Kappa Gamma, assured others that the trip to Oklahoma City was worth while, from the standpoint of recreation, as well as inspiration. Mrs. Clarence E. Bailey told of a summer's study in Paris and Cambridge, of a visit in Rome, and of port calls to other European cities. Miss Tommy Clack related interesting observations made while she and her sister, Miss Bobbie Clack, were in Mexico City; and Miss Elizabeth Nelson gave the outstanding feature of her past year's study in Columbia University.

Mu Chapter's program for this year will stress national policies and teacher retirement.

PRESTON VINEYARD,
WINNIFRED PFAFF,
News Letter Committee.

Nu Chapter, Hays County

Summer for Nu Chapter members brought a pleasing combination of work and play.

Miss Mary Stuart Butler, our gracious President, spent her vacation in Louisiana at Magnolia Park, where she visited her adopted daughter, Mrs. B. M. Williams, who is a State Founder of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Mrs. Fandee Parke worked on her Master's degree at Southwest Texas Teachers College for six weeks and spent the last of the summer visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Walker, whose husband has charge of the New Gulf Sulphur exhibit at the Texas Centennial.

Miss Florence Kone enjoyed a visit to the Centennial and to Dallas friends with whom she had formerly taught in the Dallas City Schools. Later she visited friends and relatives at Pilot Point.

Miss Bess Barns stayed at home and enjoyed a real rest from her

usual teaching, traveling and sight-seeing.

Miss Jennie Garth and Mrs. Ethel Newport Reed studied at Greeley, Colorado, Miss Garth receiving her M. A. degree.

Miss Mary Carden visited her mother and sister in Chattanooga.

Miss Mary Dodgen, after sight-seeing in Albuquerque, Taos, Santa Fé, and Las Vegas, returned home to teach the second summer term in the Teachers College.

Miss Cora Lay took a course in Columbia University, went to Chautauqua and to Canada and taught six weeks at home.

Mrs. T. G. Harris enjoyed a trip to Carlsbad Cavern, the Davis Mountains, and the Centennial.

Two of our members worked on their Ph. D. degrees at the University of Texas during the summer: Mrs. Dora Givens Netterville in the Department of English, and Miss Edna Haynes McCormick on the Texas Curriculum Revision program in the field of Mathematics.

Miss Lula Lee Hines, to the great joy of her friends, is now regaining her strength after a prolonged illness and was able, during the summer, to visit in San Antonio, Seguin, and in her old home at Weatherford.

Miss Minnie Stanford enjoyed visits at Denton, Wichita Falls and the Centennial.

Miss Johnson, with her niece, Miss Martha Barker, visited Carlsbad Cavern and other points West.

Mrs. Evans stayed at home sharing with President Evans of the Teachers College the joy of watching the progress of the new buildings on the campus.

Pioneer Night a Great Success

FLORENCE KONE, Chairman.

The climax of the San Marcos Centennial activities was reached in the Pioneer Night Celebration, May 12, 1936, as a result of the excellent planning of the general chairman, Miss Florence Kone, who is an outstanding teacher of the Campus School and a member of Nu Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma.

All of the civic clubs of San Marcos, the Chamber of Commerce, and the schools cooperated to make this a memorable occasion.

"Pioneer Night" was a gala event on the brilliantly lighted square of San Marcos. With the streets roped off, the descendants

of Hays County pioneers, headed by Miss Florence Kone, received their guests in historic costumes. Entertainment was furnished on all sides of the square and courthouse lawn by over twenty clubs of San Marcos as they reproduced different phases of early Texas life. There were quilting bees, candy pulling, square dances, folk songs, cowboy songs, spinning wheel, chuck wagon, pioneer kitchen, and many other features.

One of the most unusual settings was the chuck wagon furnished by the Delta Kappa Gammas. Beans and coffee were served in real cowboy style by the members who dressed true to cowboy type and wore ten-gallon hats. A real hill-billy band furnished music for old-fashioned dances in which many of the guests participated until a late hour.

A throng of several thousand people enjoyed this old-time street carnival and expressed their appreciation to Miss Kone for this opportunity of reviving old manners and customs in this entertaining manner.

Xi Chapter, Williamson County

Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, under the leadership of our President, Mrs. Ruth Van Zandt, has entered its new year's work with enthusiasm.

The Chapter very deeply regrets losing Misses Carrie Densen and Ann Cagle, who have accepted positions in the Dallas Public Schools.

This summer Miss Cagle received her Master's degree from the Teachers College at Greeley, Colorado, and Miss Densen received her B. A. degree from the Teachers College at Denton, Texas.

Miss Mary Catherine Shell is attending the Teachers College at Huntsville, Texas, for the winter term.

Programme for Xi Chapter

November 7—Luncheon, Driskill Hotel, Austin, 12:30 p. m.

1. Philosophy of Education as Interpreted by Delta Kappa Gamma — Dr. Annie Webb Blanton.
2. Piano Solo—Miss Beaumont.
3. Delta Kappa Gamma Songs.
4. Report of Membership Committee.
5. Business Meeting.

December 9—Social Meeting at Round Rock with Round Rock Members as Hostesses.

January 9 — Luncheon, Driskill Hotel, Austin.

1. Initiation.
 2. Cello Solo—Miss Harding.
 3. Vocal Solo — Mrs. Lambert Nelson.
 4. Delta Kappa Gamma Songs.
- February 27—Luncheon, Driskill Hotel, Austin.
1. Progress of Delta Kappa Gama—Nellie Rountree.
 2. Equal Opportunities—Gladys Threadgill.
 3. Delta Kappa Gamma Songs.
 4. Delta Kappa Gamma Constitution.
- April 14—Social Meeting — Place to be decided.
- May 1—Luncheon, Driskill Hotel, Austin.
1. Book Reviews—
"On Understanding Women"—Mrs. Holbert.
"A Woman's Best Years"—Miss Purl.
"America Through Women's Eyes"—Myrtle Price.
 2. Delta Kappa Gamma Songs.
 3. Election of Officers.
- September 25—Luncheon, Driskill Hotel, Austin.
- Delta Kappa Songs.
Our Summer Activities.
Business Meeting.

ZAIDA BROWN,
Publications Chairman.

Omicron Chapter, Galveston County

The Omicron Chapter held its first business and social meeting at the Hotel Galvez, Mrs. Siddle Armstrong, Chapter President, and Miss Emma Rosenthal as hostesses. At the late October meeting with Misses Pimstein and Hughes as leaders, the Teacher Retirement Amendment will be discussed. Initiation of new members will be held in November. The January meeting will be conducted by Mesdames Matthews and Quibedeaux. Mrs. H. P. Moor and Miss M. Buhman will conduct the February meeting. At these meetings phases of the State and National programs will be discussed by selected speakers. The birthday program of March will be in charge of Misses Lillie Everett and Rebecca Hodson. The Chapter plans to hold one of its meetings in conjunction with the regional meeting. The Founders Day program in May will be in charge of Mrs. C. W. Moore. A white elephant party will be included in the social calendar for the year.

The Chapter is happy to announce two new life memberships:

Miss Emma Rosenthal and Miss Yvette Rosenthal.

BLANCHE V. ADAMS,
Chairman News Letter Committee.

Pi Chapter, Amarillo

How do you do, everybody, how do you do,
Pi Chapter says a gay "Hello" to you.

We are eager for our work,
And we hope you'll not be irked;
When we say "How do you do,
How are you?"

At the first meeting of the year echoes of the summer vacations were given by Chapter members, a few of which we shall pass on to you.

Una Brooks, Blanche Davidson, Elizabeth Nixon, and Ethel Jackson reported a most pleasant and profitable trip to the National Convention of Delta Kappa Gamma in Oklahoma City.

Laura Saunders, training teacher of the third grade in the Demonstration School of West Texas Teachers' College, received her M. A. degree at George Peabody College at Nashville.

Darthula Walker, professor of Geography at West Texas Teachers' College, spent the summer in Austin working with the State Curriculum Production Committee.

Laura V. Hamner, formerly county superintendent of Potter County, and author of several books, is in charge of Federal Writers' Project in 48 counties in the State. She spent the summer routing tours through these districts, following all State and Federal Highways in the Panhandle.

Ruth Delzell, Potter County Librarian, visited libraries and museums in New York and the New England States.

Bertie Warren, our Chapter President, spent the summer in the University of Michigan, working on her doctorate.

Other members spent their vacations in various ways, some fishing, some sleeping, some traveling, some in study, and some in staying at home counting calories.

Programme of Work—1936-37
Sept. 19 — Study and Business Meeting.

Discussion — "Teacher Retirement for Texas," led by Miss Nixon.

Oct. 23—Open Meeting with Amarillo Teachers' Club.

Address—"Why Vote for Teacher Retirement?" by W. C. Vineyard.

Nov. 21—Initiation Meeting.

Dec. 11—Christmas Party.

Jan. 16—Open Meeting.

Panel Discussion — "Problems That Women Face Today," led by Miss Davidson.

Feb. 26—Study Meeting.

Discussion—"Teacher Tenure," by Mrs. Fahrner and Dr. Anderson.

Report—"Equal Opportunity for Women," by Mrs. Ward.

March 27—Study Meeting.

Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship, by Mrs. Hunter.

Delta Kappa Gamma Constitution, by Mrs. Walden.

Report of Nominating Committee.

May 7—Birthday Meeting.

Founders' Day Program.
Election and Installation of Officers.

CARMEN ULM,
RUTH BOAZ,
AUGUSTING GREENING,
Publications Committee.

Sigma Chapter, Nacogdoches

After various summer activities the members of Sigma Chapter are again back in beautiful old Nacogdoches, where just a hint of autumn has touched the leaves of our lovely old trees with tints of red and gold—Delta Kappa Gamma colors. Most of us have our classes "hitting on all four" (or five), and all seem ready to set out on another year of "all together for Delta Kappa Gamma." Some of our members, however, have not returned, for Cupid has been busy; and two of our number succumbed to his darts—two splendid new members, Savannah Cross (now Mrs. Ed Lockey), and Scotti Mae Hines (Mrs. Tucker). Both go to other fields of service. Alva B. Sitton also goes to Longview. She was promoted to a better position there.

Mary J. White reports a delightful vacation in Florida, where she gathered oranges, and got sun-tanned to her heart's content. After work in the University of Tennessee the first term of school, Margaret Lanier went sight-seeing up into the Great Smokies, where mountain streams bubble and rhododendrons grow. Valine Hobbs and Essa Mae Barnes have been in Peabody College, from which place they both return with brand new Master's degrees, and scores of new ideas. They also met with the Xi State Organization of Ten-

nessee while in Nashville. Misses Ruth Mays and Mary Thomson report a new book ready for publication. No doubt it will be advertised in the *Bulletin* ere long. More about that book later.

Pearl Travis raced across the State to Canyon, where she taught in summer school of the Teachers College at that place, thus rising more than 2,000 feet above her position in Nacogdoches (geographically speaking); but later she journeyed down to the Texas coast, thus again lowering her standing, but altogether covering the larger part of the home State. While in Canyon she enjoyed a meeting with the Amarillo (Pi) Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, where she heard a splendid report of the National Convention, and also made delightful contacts with that wide-awake group.

Many of our members have gone to summer school, to our Centennial, or to other places of pleasure, and of profit, but we have not yet had a report from all.

Had we let our enthusiasm for Delta Kappa Gamma lag a little during the summer, that peppy "Skip-O-Gram" from Skipper Carter surely would put new interest into our ranks. The first meeting of Sigma Chapter for the year was held on October 8, the main purpose being to reorganize our work. As yet we have little to report, but we hope to carry out a good program for the year. We expect to concentrate our energies largely on Teacher Retirement, and, as The Skipper suggests, to cease giving lip service, and get into action. We have had orders to go after the rest of Angelina County, and we expect to do just that.

Did we tell you about our eight new members added last spring? Eight good ones, and part of them came from Angelina County.

We hope to contribute in a real way to the work of Delta Kappa Gamma.

MARY THOMSON, Chairman;
PEARL TRAVIS,

Chapter President.

Tau Chapter, Limestone and Freestone Counties

The fall months of 1936 find Tau Chapter of Limestone and Freestone Counties with three transfers from other Chapters in view, but with loss of three of its members from its active roll: Mrs. R. M. Hawkins, honorary member, has moved to Temple; Mrs. Elise

Dickinson has moved to Louisiana, and Miss Cora Seymour has this fall become teacher of Mathematics and Dean of Girls at San Angelo Junior College. Mrs. Margaret Pitcher Williams of Westminster College is teaching in Baylor University this winter but will be at home for our Saturday meetings. Miss Ruth Nuttall is in Cambridge, Massachusetts, working on her Doctor's degree this year.

During the summer months several of our members either attended school or taught. Miss Mary Fallin received her B. S. degree from Sam Houston Teachers College, making the honor roll while there. Mrs. Fred Love attended the State College for Women for six weeks, and then visited the far West. Mrs. J. W. Compton attended Baylor University both terms. While in Austin doing post-graduate work, Miss Anne Whittaker, our President, attended a Regional meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma. Mrs. Margaret Pitcher Williams visited New York and other eastern points after her summer's teaching at Westminster College.

All in all, our membership enjoyed a profitable summer and have entered enthusiastically into the new year's work.

The following is our programme for this year:

September 28—Business Meeting.
October 24—Business Meeting and report on Retirement Amendments.

November 14—Initiation Luncheon.

December 12 — Mexican Party, "Tempest Over Mexico" reviewed.

January 30 — "America Through Women's Eyes" reviewed.

March 6—Honor women teachers and study woman's position in educational world.

April—Picnic.

Report of State Convention.

Chi Chapter, Sherman

In April we had the pleasure of hearing Dr. Rebecca W. Smith of Texas Christian University in a delightful lecture on "Regionalism," which she gave at our birthday dinner for Psi and Chi Chapters.

One of our beloved members, Miss Elizabeth Burke, is gradually improving after a long illness and we hope that she will soon be able to be with us again.

Texas, in her Centennial year, has, in a way, brought the world

to our door and given us all unusual vacation opportunities. In addition, Miss Mary Boyd spent a pleasant vacation in California. Miss Myrtle Dial visited relatives in Detroit after a trip through the New England States and Canada. Miss Mary Vail spent the summer in Lexington, Kentucky, where she found the company of artists and art themes most interesting. Mrs. W. H. Lucas spent a part of the summer in Eureka Springs and the vicinity.

Miss Retus Farlow received a Master of Arts degree from the University of Texas, and Mrs. Vera Vaden received a Master of Arts degree from Austin College, after which she visited in Colorado. Miss Nova Bowen received a Bachelor of Science degree from Austin College, and Mrs. L. P. Miller received a Bachelor of Science degree from the West Texas State Teachers College.

Misses Nettie Andrews and Evorie Dillingham attended the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon. Miss Grace Broadwell attended Austin College at Sherman, and Miss Margaret Hunter studied at Texas State College for Women. Miss Fay Noble studied in Boulder this summer.

Miss Pauline Bruce taught in summer school in Sherman. Miss Frank Ball Root also taught in summer school and visited later in Arkansas. Miss Willie Green spent part of her vacation in Arkansas.

Programme

Sept. 24—Business Meeting.

Oct. 20—Teacher Retirement—Mr. Joe Keith, speaker.

Nov. 5—Initiation Banquet; Book Review, "Gone With the Wind," by Miss Evelyn Oppenheimer.

Dec. 12—Social Meeting; lecture on Milton by Miss Sarah Margaret Duncan.

Feb. 18—Dinner. Study of Teacher Tenure. Review, "On Understanding Women," by Mrs. Kate Wakefield.

March 16—Business Meeting. Review, "America Through Women's Eyes," by Miss Mary Crutchfield.

April—Birthday Meeting of Psi and Chi Chapters, Denison.

May 13—Founders' Day Program. Election of Officers.

PAULINE BRUCE,
MYRTLE DIAL,
Committee on Publications.

Psi Chapter, Denison

Psi Chapter laments the death of one of her honorary members, Mrs. Ben Boydston, who died on June 9, 1936.

Mrs. Boydston had long been identified with women's club work in Texas. She was a talented parliamentarian and an enthusiastic and earnest worker in many organizations. She had a sympathetic understanding of teachers and their problems and was an untiringly zealous worker in their behalf. Her death is a distinct loss to our order.

Our Chapter has sustained another loss in the withdrawal from active service of Miss Carrie Johnson. Miss Johnson was critically ill at the home of her sister in Fort Worth. As the *Bulletin* goes to press we are saddened by news of her death.

MARY M. MOORE,
Chairman of Publications.

Omega Chapter, Brownwood

Under the leadership of our new President, Miss Edith Scrimgeour, we are starting our new year with renewed enthusiasm and ambitions to do bigger and better things. Some of our members were quite busy during the summer months.

Miss Frances R. Hyde studied in the University of Texas during the summer.

Miss Frances Merritt, ex-Chapter President, taught art and penmanship in Howard Payne College.

Miss Eula McFarland taught home economics in Daniel Baker College.

Miss Marjorie Gresham rested at home, visited the Centennial, and bought a new car.

Mrs. G. C. Skinner visited the Centennial and went to Little Rock. Miss Carolyn Rice visited the Centennial.

Miss Golden Jones studied in the North Texas State Teachers College, and visited the Centennial.

We lost Miss Willie Rae McDonald to the Beta Chapter in San Antonio, Texas.

We also lost Miss Kate Fields. She will teach in Lohn, Texas, this year.

Our President, Miss Edith Scrimgeour, visited the Centennial and the Carlsbad Cavern.

We hope to have a regional meeting here in our city in January.

Programme

Our program for the year:
October 3—Teacher Retirement.

Splendid reports were given by Miss Marjorie Gresham, Miss Frances Hyde, Miss Carolyn Rice, Mrs. G. C. Skinner.

Hostesses—Mrs. G. W. Adams and Miss Golden Jones.

November 7—Scholarship Fund:
"What and How," Miss Frances Merritt, Miss Ethel Lindsay.
News Letter.

Hostesses—Miss Addie Perry, Miss Nellie Anderson, Miss Frances Hyde.

January—

1. "Woman's Place in the Social and Industrial World"—Miss Eula McFarland.

2. "Woman's Place in This Age of Conflict"—Miss Nellie Anderson.

Hostesses—Mrs. Skinner, Miss Lindsay.

March—

"Education's Place in America's System of Government"—Miss Frances Hyde, Mrs. G. C. Skinner.

April 24—Luncheon.

Report on Convention.

MISS EULA MCFARLAND,

MISS GOLDEN JONES,

Publication Committee.

Alpha Alpha Chapter, Ellis County

A roll call of members of Alpha Alpha Chapter shows that the summer was pleasurable and profitable to all. Miss Maude Barkley, Mrs. Charles T. Cobb, Mary Lu Cooke, Nell Langsford, Mrs. Laura Loggins, and Mrs. C. E. Morris attended summer schools, working toward advanced degrees.

Miss Yetta Mitchell was a guest professor at Abilene Christian College. Miss Berta Curlin taught Education at the North Texas State Teachers College and at Trinity University. Dean Maude B. Davis, Mrs. A. J. Robinson, Mrs. Charles T. Cobb, and Mrs. Paul J. Schwab were on the faculty of Trinity University.

Misses Mabel and Eva Grizzard and their mother, Mrs. W. H. Grizzard, traveled extensively in California and the far West. Miss Ida Haynes and Mrs. Tom Scallorn attended several conferences for principals of elementary schools. Mrs. Augusta Bates Coleman spent the summer in Tennessee.

Mrs. H. N. Peters has served as the Centennial Chairman of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. She was the official hostess for the Federation at Dallas for two weeks during September, and under her capable leadership in-

teresting programs and radio talks were given.

Several members have assumed new duties this fall. Mrs. Charles T. Cobb, who has been the rural supervisor in Hill and Ellis Counties for a number of years, has been appointed to the faculty of Trinity University. Miss Jennie Stovall has gone to Kentucky to teach English in a junior college. She received her Master of Arts degree from the University of Texas in June. Miss Vera Sneed has resigned as head of the Department of Home Economics of Ennis High School and has accepted a position as a county demonstrator.

The program committee is planning a series of interesting meetings, incorporating the National and State programs.

NELLE A. ROBINSON,
Chairman of Letters and Publications Committee.

Alpha Beta Chapter, Tom Green County

We consider ourselves fortunate in having Misses Laurie Barfoot, Louise Forrest, Laura Martin, Zelda Beth Ruble, and Cora Seymour transfer their memberships to our Chapter. We are glad, too, that Miss Una Lee, who was in the North Texas State Teachers College last year, is now at Sanderson, close enough, we hope, for her to attend many of our meetings.

Mrs. H. P. Bybee, one of our most active honorary members, has moved with her family to Austin. Already we miss her.

Frances Harris married Mr. John Wynn during the summer and now spends considerable time in San Antonio.

Many of our members attended summer school; some obtained degrees. Among them were: Emma Blanchard, Our Lady of the Lake College; Mrs. Claud D. Cotten, Sul Ross Teachers College; Bettye Looney, B. A., Baylor College; Ruth Madison and Mildred Posey, University of Texas; Lucile McKelvy, M. A., University of Texas; Juanita Reid, North Texas State Teachers College; Zelda Beth Ruble, B. S., Southwest Texas State Teachers College; Cora Seymour, University of Texas; Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, B. A., Sul Ross. Bettye Looney taught Primary Methods at Baylor; Mrs. Yarbrough was elected to Alpha Chi, Honorary Scholarship Society; Miss Ruble reported attending the Regional meeting in Austin, and Miss Reid

the Delta Kappa Gamma Garden Party in Denton.

Several spent the summer "Seeing America." Loeva Pierce and Ina Jones motored through Colorado and Yellowstone Park with friends. Mrs. Earl Breedlove went to the west coast. Miss Maryatt Smith visited in Oklahoma and North Texas. Almost all reported attending some Centennial celebration.

Ora Mae Curry's mother, Mrs. W. E. Curry, is spending the winter with her and was a guest at our first luncheon.

The Year Books are not quite ready for distribution, but the plans for the year are as follows: September 26—Luncheon.

Business Meeting.

Report of Committees.

October 31—Seated Tea.

Teacher Retirement.

Music.

Book Review.

December 12—Regional Meeting.

Initiation.

Date of Midwest Texas Teachers Association Luncheon.

Equal Opportunities.

Teacher Tenure.

March 13—Birthday Luncheon.

The Individual and Social Responsibility.

The Scholarship Fund.

April 24—Tribute to Founders.

Who's Who in Delta Kappa Gamma.

Election of Officers.

COMMITTEE ON NEWS LETTERS.

Alpha Gamma Chapter, Cleburne

After a summer of profitable work at universities and extensive travel over the States, Alpha Gamma Chapter will soon be off to an enthusiastic start.

Our work for the current year will soon be under way, and we hope for worth while accomplishments.

The Chapter will feel the loss of one of its most valuable members, Miss Florence Ryan, who became Mrs. Duke Mann on June 10. Our most sincere wishes go with her.

Programme

October 3—Business Meeting.

Teacher Retirement—Miss Mary Lou Ware.

November 10—Business Meeting.

Teacher Tenure—Miss Mattie Haynes.

December 12—Christmas Tea.

January 12—Business Meeting.

"On Understanding Women"—Miss Gertrude Whitehouse.

February 13—Initiation Ceremony

and Banquet.

"America Through Women's Eyes"—Miss Lola Thompson.

March 9—Business Meeting.

Chapter Birthday.

"A Woman's Best Years"—Miss Rilla Armstrong.

April 13—Bulletin Program.

"Interesting Facts Gleaned from Bulletin"—Miss Eula Wickham, Leader.

May 11—Founder's Day Program and Picnic.

MARY LOU WARE, Chairman;

MARY LENA GLENN.

Alpha Delta Chapter, Paris

Alpha Deltians met Saturday, September 19, at the home of the President, Miss Helen Edwards, for the initial business meeting. The members stood for a few minutes in silence in tribute to the memory of Miss Etta Mallison, a dearly beloved charter member. A check-up of our roll shows that several of our members will not be with us this winter. Mrs. Carl Warthan will teach in Tyler, and Miss Jewel Edwards will teach in Lubbock. Alpha Delta Chapter will miss them. Cupid again visited our Chapter. Miss Helen Drummond, a charter member, who served most efficiently in any assigned capacity, early in June became Mrs. Edward J. Clement, and now lives in New York City.

The year book committee, Miss Jessie Rucker, chairman, submitted the following program for the coming year:

Programme

October 13—Address, "Teacher Retirement Amendment," President J. L. McLemore, dining room, Paris High School.

November 10—Study of the Constitution.

Social—Mrs. Ben Faber's home.

December 8—Christmas Party, Gibraltar Hotel.

January 9—Book Review, Gordon Country Club.

February 9—"Women Pioneers in Education"—Miss Merle Brazelton's home.

March—"Problems of Women Today"—Miss Mary Crawford's home.

April 13—Honoring New Members—Presidents as hostesses.

Birthday Party—Gibraltar Hotel.

May—Breakfast at Lake Crook.

With this fine program ahead of us, we feel that Alpha Delta Chapter is going to enjoy one of the best years in its history.

MERLE BRAZELTON,

KATIE FEESER,

Committee on News Letter.

In Memoriam

Miss Etta Mallison, Paris, passed away June, 1936. In her passing Alpha Delta lost a member whose place cannot be filled. A charter member, active and enthusiastic, she had from the organization of Alpha Delta Chapter held important offices, being Vice-President at the time of her death. She was a graduate of Texas College for Women, Head of the Home Economics Department of Paris High School, active in the Baptist church and Paris social affairs. The Alpha Delta Chapter members extend their deepest sympathy to her family.

Alpha Epsilon Chapter, Palestine

Wedding bells, graduation bells, and travel bells rang for our members this summer.

Willie Lee Friday was married to F. J. Burton of Carrizo Springs.

The following members received their degrees: Mesdames George Tipton, Jennette Tunstall, and Carol Kenley, from Huntsville; Tommye Andrews, from San Marcos, and Mrs. Maurie Ferguson Simmons, from the University of Texas.

Mesdames Homer Bradford and Myra Blount attended school in Huntsville; Mrs. Pearl Hamilton went to Nacogdoches, and Mrs. Eula M. Du Puy was in Denton; Opal Frederick and Mrs. Norma Linn Scott were in the University of Texas; Mary Jane Reed was in Abilene Christian College and is there for the long term.

Judge and Mrs. J. D. Pickett visited their son, who is a second-year student at West Point.

Mrs. Marie Lassiter spent her vacation in Colorado.

Audrey Hanks and Mrs. Edna Mae Hamilton took a motor trip to California.

Mrs. Johnnie McDonald Ballard, State First Vice-President, attended the National Convention in Oklahoma City and the Regional meeting in Austin in August.

Mesdames Marie Lassiter and Homer Bradford and Annie Cutter were hostesses to the members of the Chapter on Saturday evening, October 3, at the beautiful home of Mrs. Lassiter in Palestine.

Upon arrival, the guests were invited into the back yard, where

a delicious steak supper was cooked over the furnace. After supper plans were made for the rest of the year. We shall have a luncheon and initiation on November 14, and another on March 6. We shall celebrate Founders' Day with a luncheon on May 8.

We are all busy talking "Teacher Retirement" and will do our best to help carry it.

Best wishes,

AUDREY HANKS,
CAROL KENLEY,
MRS. NORMA LINN SCOTT,
MRS. GEORGE TIPTON.

Alpha Zeta Chapter, Marshall

Alpha Zeta Chapter is to be congratulated on having acquired three transfers and a husband this year! Grace Peebles, of Jefferson, is now Mrs. Hood—she spent her summer honeymooning on a ranch and drilling in housewifely duties. Our transfers are: Nila Jones of Lubbock, who is teaching in the Elysian Fields High School; Lucile Beasley of Atlanta, who is teaching in Jefferson, and Retha Sanders of Pharr-San Juan, who succeeded Mary Fleming in the Marshall High School Home Economics Department. We regret losing Mary to the Wichita Falls Chapter, but rejoice in her advancement to college work there. She taught Home Economics in the Teachers College at Commerce this summer.

Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Bennefield, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Berry, and Mrs. Baldwin spent the summer in visits to the Centennial, visits to relatives and friends, and in looking after husbands and homes. Grace Winn spent the summer in Jefferson, recuperating from an operation, and Johnnie Lee Feemster visited her mother in Beckville.

Several Alpha Zetas report delightful trips during the summer: Catherine Chambers spent several weeks in cool Colorado; Johnnie McNeill was delighted with Monterrey, Mexico, and Ella Scott Powell combined study with travel—she began work on her M. A. degree in the University of Wisconsin. Ruth Peebles, a new member of the Marshall School system, worked on her M. A. degree at the University of Colorado, and Retha Sanders received her M. A. degree from Fort Collins, Colorado.

Alpha Zetas who worked on their advanced degrees in the University of Texas were Annie Woodall,

Emma Lake, Margaret Bracher, and Inez Hatley. The latter received her M. A. in August. They attended the "Round-Up" in Austin.

The Alpha Zeta Chapter is planning to sponsor a banquet this month in which will be featured the publicity of the Teacher Retirement amendment. We plan to have some out-of-town and local educators make the main addresses. Representative members of various organizations of the city and the Harrison County teachers will be guests on this occasion.

Alpha Eta Chapter, Smith County

A surprise handkerchief shower honoring Mrs. Roy C. Owens climaxed the first fall meeting of the Alpha Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, held at the home of the honoree Monday evening, October 12. Lace, chiffon, and colorful linens accompanied by clever rhymes congratulating her upon receiving her Master's degree and commending her service as president, were smuggled in and presented at the close of the business meeting.

The absence of Miss Alma Moore, who is studying in New York this winter, made it necessary to elect a new secretary, and Miss Maud Peters was elected to fill the vacancy. Miss Aileen Griffin was appointed to serve on the programme committee as substitute for Miss Bonnie Pace until her return from New York next spring.

An interesting programme for meetings was outlined by the programme committee. Among the most elaborate plans for the year are a Christmas party and a regional meeting to be held again in March.

During the social hour, members reported their summer vacations, making especial mention of fraternity meetings attended.

Alpha Theta Chapter, Guadalupe and Comal Counties

Greetings, Delta Kappa Gamma Members:

Alpha Theta closed last year with a very enjoyable meeting at Fox Den, the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fuchs. Mrs. Fuchs, an honorary member of our Chapter, was hostess. She served as toastmistress during the dinner hour. A brief business session was held earlier in the evening. At this meeting it was decided to send the president and two other members to the National Convention in June.

Those serving as delegates in

Oklahoma City were Miss Nelia Fischer, President; Mrs. Annie Heinemeyer, Seguin, and Miss Edna Mergele, New Braunfels. All three are enthusiastic to put into practice some of the ideas observed while in the convention city. Their official reports will be given at the next regular meeting, which is to be held at the Hotel Faust, New Braunfels, November 7, 1936.

The November meeting will be a banquet followed by an initiation ceremony. We hope to gain several new members in both Comal and Guadalupe Counties.

In September we held two meetings. The first, a business meeting, was held at the Lamar School, New Braunfels. The president appointed a program committee for the coming year; also other necessary committee heads.

The second meeting was a picnic, on Saturday, September 19, at Landa Park. Only eleven members attended the picnic, but each one present proved to enjoy Delta Kappa Gamma fellowship and fried chicken. The weather man sent a shower of rain but the spirits of the Delta Kappa Gammas were not dampened.

During the evening the president called upon each member to tell her experiences for the summer. Edna Mergele and Esther Rice were rivals in the traveling game and, if they keep adding mileage to their records at the summer's rate, should soon be listed among leading "Globe Trotters." To Minnie Karbach, Nelle Sparks, Marie Pausewang, and Mrs. U. E. Schelhaas go the laurels for searching after higher learning. Almost all the members of Alpha Theta visited the Centennial sometime during the summer.

THE PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

Alpha Iota Chapter, Wharton County

"After years of planning and hoping, I finally got off to Spain. I spent two weeks enjoying the marvelous sunshine, in a happy and utterly carefree existence in a seemingly happy and carefree city—Madrid. Then for the next two weeks I was wondering whether I would ever leave Spain, and hunting just any way out. I was really relieved when the Consul called all American women to the Embassy. After a week spent in the Embassy with most interesting people, I became a common refugee among nearly two hundred other

Americans and was rescued by the battleship Quincy and taken from Valencia to Marseilles," writes Virginia Hightower of Newgulf. No doubt Virginia considers this a priceless experience now that she is safe in "The land of the free." Mrs. Russell Marlett, Virginia's twin, says she had to be content with showing off her two-year-old son to his kinsfolk in Michigan, but at the same time she collected a few gray hairs over Virginia.

Several other members of our Chapter report pleasant and profitable vacations. Mrs. Frank Foster Miller and Alice Longwood spent the summer in California. Reba Woodruff chose Wyoming and Colorado for a June vacation and returned to Denton, where she taught Geography in the North Texas State Teachers' College the second term. Carlsbad Cavern was visited by Mrs. Myrtle Davis. Mrs. Anna Manning received her Master of Arts degree from the University of Texas in August, and Antoinette Miller was at Huntsville working on a Master's degree. Miss Pauline Yelderman spent six weeks of the summer in Austin and Bryan, working with a curriculum revision committee.

We are delighted to report that Mrs. Joe E. Wessendorff, an honorary member of our Chapter, attended the convention of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers in Milwaukee in May.

Vina Lee Barnett reports that Nu Chapter of San Marcos made the summer for visiting Delta Kappa Gamma members a most pleasant one with a reception at the President's home and a picnic at Rio Vista. Other members report attending Chapter meetings while in school.

Our program for the year:
October 3 — Business Meeting, Richmond.

November 13—Banquet and Initiation, Richmond.

January 9—Silver Tea and Book Review, Sugar Land.

March—Regional Meeting, Houston.

May 13—Picnic, Newgulf.

JOYCE BENBROOK, Chairman,
Publication Committee.

Alpha Kappa Chapter, Jackson, Victoria, and Goliad Counties
Hail Editor of the *Bulletin*!
Sweet Sisters:

Here's our year's program of work. We greatly enjoyed our meeting at Port Lavaca. You

should have heard our guest speaker's remarks on "Teacher Retirement." They were very timely, and the information he imparted to us is being passed on.

We're glad that work time has come again; we are looking forward to this year's work as being one of our most pleasant and profitable ones.

Programme

1. Port Lavaca—September 26, 1936.

Business Meeting—4 p. m.

Dinner—6 p. m.

Toastmaster—Cleo Schiewitz.

Guest Speaker — Mr. E. L. Davenport, "Teacher Retirement."

2. Victoria—November 7, 1936.

Business Meeting—4 p. m.

Dinner—6 p. m.

Toastmaster—Cleo Schiewitz.

Review—"America Through Women's Eyes" — Mary Beard, Anna Goldman.

Guest Speaker—Lillian Brigham of Victoria, Texas—"1937 Book Shelf."

3. Goliad—February 13, 1937.

Luncheon—12:30 noon.

Toastmaster—Bonnie Cox.

Talk — "Pioneer Women in the Field of Education"—Agnes Muhm.

Business—2 p. m.

4. Edna—April 24, 1937.

Home-coming.

Beta Zeta Chapter — Fredericksburg.

Alpha Theta Chapter — New Braunfels.

Alpha Phi Chapter—Cuero, guests.

Luncheon—12:30 noon.

Toastmaster—Addie Maude Watson.

Business—Initiation.

Port Alto for swim.

5. Founders' Day Program.

Tea.

With love.

ALPHA KAPPA.

Alpha Lambda Chapter, Kingsville

Dear Delta Kappa Gammas:

We, the Alpha Lambdas, survived the torrid summer and are back in place again ready to go. We have found, after snooping around a bit, that almost everyone in this Chapter spent either six or twelve weeks in summer school; one among us, Mrs. Tobias of Robstown, received her Master of Arts degree from Sul Ross Teachers College.

Then we found that Lora Hemphill had been ill most of the sum-

mer and now finds it necessary to take a leave of absence from Texas A. & I. to effect a complete recovery. She is spending the winter with an aunt in Albuquerque, New Mexico. We are looking forward to her return next year.

The best item of news is that we have gained two new active Chapter members which means, of course, a loss to two other Chapters. Lucille Buchanan, from the Ranger Chapter, is now teaching Mathematics in Kingsville High School; Mrs. Goode of the Alpha Mu Chapter in Brownsville is teaching Spanish in Texas College of Arts and Industries. We are glad to welcome them both.

Alta Magruder, of Floresville, one of our members, is now teaching in Corpus Christi and has asked that her membership be transferred to that Chapter. We are sorry to lose this faithful member.

Our first meeting will be held with our President, Betty Bridges, at the home of Mrs. E. D. Dunlap in Kingsville. The plans for the remainder of the year are yet in a formative process.

ALPHA LAMBDA.

Alpha Mu Chapter, Brownsville

Mrs. Pauline Landrum Goode, a charter member of Alpha Mu Chapter, has joined the faculty of the College of Arts and Industries, Kingsville. To the Spanish department of that senior college, Mrs. Goode went from Brownsville Junior College, where she was head of the Department of Foreign Languages. She holds a Master's degree from Columbia University, and has traveled extensively, particularly in Spanish-speaking countries. Two years she spent in study in Spain and, meanwhile, visited other European nations.

Miss Ruth Kendall Reed, head of the Department of Education of Brownsville Junior College, worked six weeks in Austin the past summer with the Science Production Committee of the Texas State Curriculum Revision Movement. Miss Reed is especially interested in the promotion of the study of natural science in the elementary grades.

Miss Louise Parry, head of the Department of Mathematics of Brownsville Junior College, was in Dallas during the summer serving in the capacity of hostess at the Rio Grande Valley exhibit building at the Texas Centennial.

The Alpha Mu Chapter held its

initial meeting of the school year on October 3 in the form of a luncheon at the Harvey Tea Room in Brownsville. Program plans for 1936-37 were formulated.

Programme of Work

October 3—One o'clock luncheon, Harvey Tea Room, Brownsville.

Business Session.

"Teacher Retirement Amendment"—Mrs. Hermia C. Cottrell.

November 7—Initiation Banquet, 7:30 p. m., Brazos Hotel, Point Isabel. Miss Velma Wilson, officer in charge.

December—Twilight Tea, home of Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, in Brownsville.

March—Guest Day, San Benito. Hostesses, San Benito members. Book Review.

May—Founder's Day celebration, Harlingen.

COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND PUBLICATIONS

Alpha Nu Chapter, Laredo

Alpha Nu Chapter held its first meeting for the new year with our President, Mrs. W. B. Heaner. It was a delightful occasion, and with almost the entire membership present, the afternoon was one of joy, good fellowship and greetings as the members had been scattered during vacation time. To some this meant trips to various parts of the country, to others work and study; but to most a trip to the Centennial and to historic places of Texas.

I should be pleased to mention individuals who have done outstanding work or made special tours but space forbids this time.

May Delta Kappa Gamma be at its best in 1936-37.

MRS. BELLA ADKINS CAMP,
Chairman.

Alpha Xi Chapter, Grimes and Brazos Counties

All of our members are back at their respective places of duty after a summer spent in divers ways. Miss Mattye Pearl Henry, Navasota, worked on her Master's degree at Sam Houston State Teachers College; Misses Annie Dearing, Bryan, and Gertrude Lang, Navasota, attended A. & M. College; Misses Nina Henry and Erra Lee Waits, Bryan, studied in Colorado; Miss Virginia Walthall, Navasota, assisted in the State Department of Education, Austin; Mrs. G. C. Harris, Courtney, visited her daughter in New York City; Miss Gladys Milroy, Chapter President, explored the Centennial and took

a motor trip through West Texas; Miss Mattye Pearl Henry, Navasota, and Mrs. Brock, Bryan, and others also visited the Centennial.

Our Chapter presented a scholarship to a Grimes County 4-H girl, and we are proud of the honors she received at the short course at A. & M. College in July.

We are glad to welcome Miss Erra Lee Waits, Bryan, into our Chapter. She was initiated at the meeting held at the La Salle Hotel, Bryan, in May.

One of our honorary members, Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, Bryan, has been ill at a hospital in Houston.

Prior to the first regular September meeting, the programme committee met in Navasota at the home of our President and arranged the following programme outline for the current year:

Programme

September 26—Navasota — Business Meeting.

October 1 — Navasota — Address, "Teacher Retirement Amendment," by Judge F. L. Henderson, Bryan.

November 7—Bryan—Business. Talk on "Social Security," by Mrs. Maggie Barry, College Station.

February 14 — Navasota — Social Meeting.

April 5—Bryan—Book Review, by Mrs. Lena May Moore, Navasota.

As a result of our efforts to carry out our part of the State Program of Work for the year, Judge F. L. Henderson, Bryan, a member of the State Board of Education, made an address on the Teacher Retirement Amendment at the School Auditorium in Navasota on Thursday evening, October 1. All the teachers of the county and the public in general were invited to hear this splendid address.

GLADYS MILROY, President;

GERTRUDE LANG, Member,
Publications Committee.

Alpha Pi Chapter, Texarkana Greetings:

Alpha Pi Chapter members of Texarkana assembled for their first meeting of the year for breakfast at the Hotel McCartney. Everyone seemed to have caught the spirit of work and enthusiasm.

Mary Belle Garrett, our President, gave us a tentative outline of plans for the year. Several members who had traveled extensively during the summer gave accounts of their trips. A very interesting talk on "Teacher Retirement" was

presented by Miss Lettie Horton.

Plans are already under way for initiation of new members. This is to take place October 31. Alpha Pi Chapter sets a high standard for initiation ceremonies, the beauty and dignity of which give inspiration to old and new members.

Two very valuable members have been lost to us this year. Josephine Fulcher is in Washington, D. C., where she will study music. Mrs. Fraker has moved to Marshall, where her husband is directing Adult Education.

MRS. JEMMIE JENKINS FORESTER,
Chairman;

ERA PARKER,

GLYDE PEANY.

Alpha Rho Chapter, Navarro County

Calendar of Meetings, 1936-37

October 10—Luncheon at Navarro Hotel, 1:00 p. m.

November 14 — White Elephant Sale for Scholarship Fund—Claude Teer Building, State Home School.

Literary Programme.

January 9—Chapter Studies, at the home of Mrs. R. B. Molloy, 418 W. Third Ave.

"Teacher Tenure," Mrs. George Hunt.

Committee Reports.

February 13 — Chapter Birthday Dinner, Navarro Hotel, 7:00 p. m.

March 13—Initiation and Regional Meeting.

April 10—Program of Music.

Study of the Minuet, at the home of Mrs. J. S. Halley.

Business Meetings when needed.

Alpha Sigma Chapter, Lubbock

The Alpha Sigma Chapter welcomes as active members Miss Maurine Cunningham and Miss Glennys Honey, both of the Lubbock High School, and as an honorary member, Mrs. P. W. Horn, wife of the late President P. W. Horn of Texas Technological College.

Miss Grace Padley, President of this Chapter, and Miss Flora McGee attended the State meeting of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society in April at Mineral Wells.

Mrs. H. F. Godeke, honorary member, is teaching a class in parliamentary law, a project sponsored by the City Federation of Women's Clubs in Lubbock.

Miss Margaret Weeks, Dean of the Division of Home Economics, Texas Technological College, attended the meeting of the American Home Economics Association

in Seattle from July 6 to 9.

Mrs. Roscoe Wilson, honorary member of Lubbock, traveled this summer in Europe.

Miss Lucile Gill did advanced work at the University of Texas during the first term of summer school.

Miss Jonnie McCrery, in the course of her travels this summer, visited Honolulu, Samoa, the Fiji Islands, New Zealand, and Australia.

Miss Emma Main spent the summer studying at the University of Michigan.

Tentative program for the year 1936-37:

October 13, 1936—Seaman Hall, 2:30 p. m.

Afternoon Meeting—

Discussion—"Teacher Retirement."

Business Meeting: Miss Grace Padley, President.

December 12, 1936—Hotel Lubbock, 12:30 p. m.

Luncheon—

Speaker—Miss Jonnie McCrery.

Music—Miss Myrtle Dunn.

Initiation Ceremony.

January 16, 1937—Seaman Hall, 2:30 p. m.

Afternoon Meeting—

Speaker—Dr. K. E. Oberholtzer.

Business Meeting: Miss Padley, President.

March 13, 1937—2005 Broadway, 3:00 p. m.

Birthday Tea.

May 15, 1937—Place and time to be announced later.

Luncheon

Founders' Day Programme.

EMMA MAIN, Chairman;

IRENE ARMES.

Alpha Tau Chapter, Kaufman County

Programme

September 26, 1936—Fall Round-up, 1:00 o'clock, Kemp, Texas.

Hostesses—Mrs. Reagan Peery, Mrs. C. D. Henry.

October 31, 1936, 12:30 p. m.—Melrose Hotel, Dallas, Texas.

Leader—Mary Louise Clyette.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Ethel Darr Peebles.

Xylophone Solo—Charles Manderville; accompanist, Mrs. Shelton.

Address—"Teacher Retirement"—Miss Lela Lee Williams.

Initiation.

November 21, 1936—Feast of Ceres, 2:30 p. m., home of Mrs.

Will MacMasters, Kemp, Texas.

Hostesses—Misses Mirth and Steron Pilkinton.

January 16, 1937, 12:30 p. m.—Country Club, Ennis, Texas.

Leader—Miss Thelma Clarke.

Music—Mrs. Ernest Slaton.

Book Review—Mrs. Fred Newton.

Business Meeting.

February 13, 1937—St. Valentine's Visit, 1 o'clock, Terrell, Texas.

Hostess—Mrs. Ira Tyson.

March 13, 1937—229 Pearl Street, Terrell, Texas.

Leader—Mrs. W. H. Petty.

Invocation—Mrs. A. H. Boyd.

Discussion—"What Shall Be the Objectives of Education?"

(a) "Citizenship"—Miss Pearl Michie.

(b) "Character"—Miss Mary D. Hardin.

(c) "Physical Education"—Mrs. H. C. Akin.

(d) "Vocational Education"—Miss Ethel Hellams.

(e) "Enjoyment of Life"—Miss Katherine Maxson.

(f) "What Has Been Woman's Place in the Social, Industrial, and Economic World in the Past History?"—Miss Nell Ingram.

Business Meeting.

April 10, 1937—105 North Rockwall, Terrell, Texas, 2:30 p. m.

Bridge and Forty-two Party.

Leader—Miss Mary Neely.

Initiation.

May 8, 1937—Forney, Texas, Presbyterian Church, 12:30 p. m.

Leader—Mrs. Ada Lou Adams.

Invocation—Mrs. Ira Tyson.

Singsong—Miss Thelma Clark.

Reading—Miss Ethna Anderson.

Address—Miss Edith Clark.

Business Meeting.

MIRTH PILKINTON,

ELIZABETH WEATHERLY,

MRS. E. J. WATSON,

Committee on Publications.

Alphi Phi Chapter, DeWitt County

Inspired by various summer tours which took the members from the Provinces of Canada to the tropics of Mexico, the Delta Kappa Gammas began their new work with much enthusiasm and determination to put things over in a big way, regardless of obstacles.

By their loyal attendance they plainly proved that even the turbulence of nature cannot weaken

their undaunted spirits, nor the downpour of angry showers dampen their ardor for their esteemed organization. So—amid wind and rain, thunder and lightning—they successfully held the first meeting of the year.

The lovely country estate of Mrs. Julia Sutherland made an appropriate setting for the picnic luncheon which followed the business meeting.

The following calendar was unanimously adopted for the year:

Progress in Education

September 26—Cuero.

"Facts on Pending Teacher Retirement Amendment."

Committee on "Teacher Retirement."

Business.

October 17—Yorktown.

Roll Call—Facts on Delta Kappa Gamma Constitution.

Business.

"Philosophy of Education as a Component Part of Our Government."

Legislative Committee.

November 14—Yoakum.

"Progress of Delta Kappa Gamma."

Initiation Luncheon.

Program Chairman—Julia Sutherland.

December 12—Yoakum.

The Christmas Party.

Book Review—"And Gladly Teach"—Julia Sutherland.

February 13—Yorktown.

Valentine Tea.

March 13—Cuero.

"Of Birthdays"—

Texas' Birthday—Alpha Phi's Birthday.

Founders of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Progress of Delta Kappa Gamma—Committee.

May 8—Cuero.

Vol de Nuit.

"A little fun now and then

Is relished by the wisest men."

PAULINE STRUNK.

Alpha Omega Chapter, Port Arthur

Alpha Omega Chapter met for the first regular session of the year at a breakfast at the Goodhue Hotel, Saturday, October 3. Places were laid for twenty-two members. The table was tastefully decorated, having as a centerpiece a bowl of fruit flanked on either side by white candelabra and white tapers. Placed about the room were white chrysanthemums and red oleanders. After the enjoyable break-

fast a short business meeting was held with our Chapter President, Miss Wayne Young, presiding.

Programme for 1936-37

Saturday, October 3 — Breakfast and Business Meeting, Goodhue Hotel.

Monday, November 16 — Theme: "The Advance of Women in American Life." Leader—Miss Ailene Ivy.

Saturday, December 12—Tea.

Monday, January 18 — Theme: "Citizens' Organizations and the Training of Youth." Leader—Mrs. Fred A. White.

Monday, February 22 — Theme: "Modern Trends in Government." Leader — Miss Ora Stephenson.

Tuesday, March 24 — Birthday Dinner.

Initiation Services.

Monday, April 20—Business Meeting.

Monday, May 18—Picnic.

HELEN GREEN, Chairman;

MARY JACK LOADER,

LOUISE MACWHORTER,

Committee on Publications.

Alpha Upsilon Chapter, Linden

"A bad beginning makes a good ending" is an old saying in East Texas, which applies to Alpha Upsilon Chapter.

This year's outlook for Alpha Upsilon is brighter. With a well planned program for our monthly meetings in an attractive year book and an increase in interested members, this Chapter intends to force itself forward and to overcome all obstacles.

We are deeply interested in the problems of women teachers and are determined to educate ourselves to cope with them further through study in our Chapter.

We are looking forward to an initiation soon.

May the work of Delta Kappa Gamma live on, is the wish of Alpha Upsilon.

KATHRYN CHADICK TAYLOR,
President.

Beta Alpha Chapter, Cherokee County

At the present, members of Beta Alpha Chapter, Cherokee County, are living in a state of anticipation—anticipation of the greatest year the Chapter has known.

The first meeting will be held October 17, at the home of Miss Robert Leake, Rusk, for a business session. The President, Mrs. V. P. Monkress, expects every

member to be present. One of the most important parts of her plan for that meeting is the naming of several new active and honorary members. In anticipation of the general election, Mrs. Monkress has planned a round table discussion, under the leadership of Miss Mina McLendon, upon that subject pertinent to all teachers and most certainly to loyal Delta Kappa Gammas—the Teacher Retirement Amendment.

The Year Book and Programme Committee reported that their tentative plan includes one outstanding social event and a series of sessions devoted to carrying out the National Programme of Work as adopted by the National Convention.

When you hear from us next, let us hope it will be that we can say that we have not proved white elephants, but have given them, have raised our scholarship fund, have carried through our programme of study with honor, and have had a delightful time.

CRYSTAL CANON,

LELA PALMER,

Committee on Letters.

Beta Beta Chapter, Clifton

The Beta Beta Chapter met Saturday, September 26 in Clifton. Despite the rain, Bosque County members were all present at 12:30 for luncheon in the municipal dining room. No formal programme had been arranged. Little Miss Beverly Harris gave two song and dance numbers. Her mother, Mrs. Nora Nelson Harris, was pianist.

The President stressed the importance of the Teacher Retirement Amendment, urging each member to work for its passage.

Vacation activities were given. Misses Cleo Armstrong, Elsie Coston, Mrs. Nora Nelson Harris, and Mrs. T. S. Whitlock each had spent a week or more attending the Texas Centennials at Dallas and Fort Worth. Mrs. Florence Lowe had a delightful trip to Colorado and California. Miss Juanita Compton was married to Mr. Roger O. De Cordova, of Long Beach, California.

In the latter part of the summer our efficient county superintendent, Mrs. Clara F. Richards, had a much needed vacation.

Miss Dessie Mae Raines spent the summer at the North Texas State Teachers College at Denton.

Mrs. O. E. Pierson attended the University of Texas, working toward a Master's degree.

As usual, Mrs. Bettis kept the home fires burning by teaching summer school.

All members are enthusiastic for the coming year. We had expected to initiate two new members but rain prevented their attendance.

The next regular meeting will be at Clifton, Saturday, November 7, 1936.

ORA LEE BETTIS, President.

Beta Delta Chapter, Gray County

Mrs. Sam Irwin, Chapter President, and Mrs. L. K. Stout were joint hostesses at a luncheon September 26, at the home of the former, honoring members of the Beta Delta Chapter. Mrs. C. E. Lancaster was a special guest. Mrs. Irwin, Mrs. Stout, and Mrs. John Bradley, delegates to the National Convention at Oklahoma City, gave interesting reports, and "Teacher Retirement" was discussed.

The Programme Committee has designated November 14, December 11, February 2, and May 3 as dates for the Beta Delta Chapter meetings. This program will include a Christmas party and three luncheons at the Schneider Hotel.

MRS. R. A. SELBY,

Bulletin Correspondent.

Beta Epsilon Chapter, Colorado, Mitchell, Fisher and Nolan Counties

The Beta Epsilon Chapter had its first meeting at Roby, Texas, September 20, at which time the year books were presented.

At the social hour, Mrs. Standfield of Sweetwater gave a very interesting talk on "Teacher Retirement." Open house included guests from Roby, Rotan, and Westbrook.

Several of our members made new plans during the summer. Laura Martin is now at San Angelo, Octavine Cooper is in Decatur College, Mrs. Mack Fisher moved to East Texas, Mrs. Mattie Lou Chism is attending school in Commerce, and Eula Carter is now a "Mrs." and living in Arizona.

Schedule of Chapter meetings for the year 1936-1937:

September 20, 3:30 p. m.—

Business Meeting—Roby.

Chairman—Mrs. Powers.

Visiting Speaker—Mrs. Standfield, County Superintendent, Nolan County.

Subject—"Retirement Fund."

October 31, 7:30 p. m.—

Social Meeting—Colorado.

Hostess—Mrs. Jones.

Initiation Dinner (date to be decided later).

Chairman—Miss Myatt.
 January 10, 1:00 p. m.—
 Open Forum—Sweetwater.
 Dinner—Bluebonnet Hotel.
 Program—Chairman: Miss Jennings:
 1. "What Shall Be the Objectives of Education?"—Miss Patterson.
 2. "How Shall the Education Aimed at Be Supported?"—Mrs. Powers.
 February 14, 2:30 p. m.—
 Educational Meeting—Rotan.
 Hostess—Miss Patterson.
 Visiting Speaker—Miss Grace Anson, "Woman's Place in the Social, Industrial and Economic World."
 March 14, 3:00 p. m.—
 Business Meeting.
 Bluebonnet Hotel—Sweetwater.
 May 11, 8:00 p. m.—
 Founders' Day Program and Initiation.
 Dinner—Colorado.
 Visiting Speaker—Miss Luker, Abilene.

Beta Eta Chapter, Harris County

Beta Eta is just a little over one year old, but she is beginning to walk rather steadily. We have had three meetings so far this fall, and enthusiasm is running high.

Our membership numbers 14 at present, but we hope, with four transfers into our ranks and a serious membership drive, to reach our full quota by our November initiation.

A very interesting program has been arranged for the entire year. Each meeting provides for both serious study and fun. A year book is in the making, and we hope to have a copy to present to each new member, as well as old, at our initiation ceremony. The second Thursday in each month has been designated as our regular meeting date. In between times we plan to have several parties and the like.

Miss Mamie Bastian, National President, and our Chapter mother, visited with us recently for luncheon and a business session. She gave us much encouragement and inspiration. We hope that we can live up to her expectations.

LUCILLE GRIFFITH, President.

Beta Zeta Chapter, Fredericksburg

The able Chairman of our Programme Committee, Mrs. Marion Steves, has sent the following schedule of the year's programme for Beta Zeta:

Programme

September 12, 1936 — Kerrville—

informal picnic. Theme: "Summer Echoes."
 October 10, 1936—Boerne—Luncheon and Business Meeting. Theme: "Child Education." Toastmaster, Mrs. Annie Wendler.
 December 12, 1936—San Antonio—Luncheon and Business Meeting at Original Mexican Restaurant. Theme: "Pioneer Women." Toastmaster, Miss Dora Conrads.
 March 6, 1937—Fredericksburg—Luncheon and Business Meeting. Theme: "Texas Folklore." Toastmaster, Miss Olga Reichenau.
 May 1, 1937—Junction—Luncheon and Business Meeting. Theme: "What My Pupils Taught Me." Toastmaster, Miss Austin Durst.

In the Beta Zeta meeting previous to the summer activities, members responded to roll call with tentative plans for their vacations—plans which were reconfirmed in the "Summer Echoes" on the banks of the Guadalupe at Kerrville on September 12, and which are being recorded in Beta Zeta's round-robin letter that is now circling among the members. We read there of jaunts to the Centennial, of out-of-state trips, of those lovely, unplanned, "lazy-busy" vacation days in which one does just anything and everything, and of school days, summer school days.

This year three of our members were among those who have persevered and have been rewarded with sheepskins; Mrs. Ora Brown, with her 19-year-old daughter, received her degree at the Sul Ross Teachers College; Mrs. Harriet Dietzel, at Howard Payne College, and Stella Jung, at the University of Texas.

Speaking of school, Mrs. Marion Steves is now in the University working for a degree which she will receive next June.

Beta Zeta Chapter continues to grow; it is reaching farther into the Hill Country, from Kimble County back to Menard and Mason; while our older centers are just acquiring their quotas. Mrs. Bernice Kendrick of Junction, who was initiated at a State meeting at Austin this summer, has been transferred to our Chapter; while Miss Annie Mae Mauldin, a much beloved member of Menard High School, and Miss Iva Burleson, the

active Home Demonstration Agent of Gillespie County, and Miss Adele Rusch of Comfort will be initiated at our next meeting.

We extend our sympathy to Miss Austin Durst over the recent death of her mother.

FLORA MUELLER,
 Correspondent.

Beta Lambda Chapter, Hunt and Hopkins Counties

The Beta Lambda Chapter of Hunt and Hopkins Counties is anticipating an interesting and happy year for 1936-37. The Chapter voted at the business session in May to have at least six meetings this year.

Mrs. Lucy Holderness and Miss Frances E. Potts were delegates to National Convention at Oklahoma City and brought back messages of inspiration and enthusiasm for the Delta Kappa Gamma Society.

The Chapter welcomes its new transfer, Mrs. M. L. Wattenberger, from the Alpha Pi Chapter of Texarkana.

The members spent their vacations in various places. Mrs. Will N. Harrison, director of Primary Education in the Greenville Public Schools, spent the summer in Colorado. Miss Maude Simonds, principal of Lamar School, Greenville, visited interesting places in New Mexico and West Texas. Mrs. Ruby M. Moran, Chapter President, while working in the State Department of Education at Austin, attended the Alpha Chapter luncheon in August at the Union Building at Texas University. Mrs. Lucy Holderness stayed at home to visit the Texas Centennial celebrations at Dallas and Fort Worth just as often as she could and she, like other Beta Lambda Chapter members, has been charmed with the beauty, the grandeur, and the never-ending educational and entertaining features of the Texas Centennial.

Miss Kate Morrison of Commerce spent the summer at the University of Texas working on her Master's degree and was present at the graduating exercises in June when Mrs. Truda Gough LaGrone received her Ph. D. degree. Mrs. LaGrone is a member of the faculty of Wesley College of Greenville and a charter member of Beta Lambda Chapter, and is serving as the Chapter's first Recording Secretary.

Miss Lillian Keith of Wesley College and Mrs. Lorena Bates Smith,

director of Elementary Music of the Greenville City Schools, will be initiated at the reassembly meeting on October 10 at Hotel Beckham in Greenville. The meeting is a luncheon with prospective members as guests, and will be followed by the initiation of the new members.

Miss Julia B. Hubbell, Chairman; Mesdames Will N. Harrison and Truda Gough LaGrone, Programme Committee, have arranged the following schedule of meetings for Beta Lambda Chapter for 1936-37:

Programme

October 10—Luncheon in Greenville at Hotel Beckham, at 1 o'clock.

December 12 — Christmas Party with Mrs. Truda Gough LaGrone, 1703 Live Oak Street, Commerce.

January 30—Program Meeting at 2:30 p. m., with Miss Maude Simonds, 2704 Church Street, Greenville.

March 6—Lecture-Luncheon Meeting at E. T. Cafeteria, Commerce.

April 3—Book Review, with Mrs. Will N. Harrison, 2312 Walworth Street, Greenville.

May 1—Annual Business Meeting at E. T. Cafeteria, Commerce.

Year books with more details about the programmes will be distributed to the members at the reassembly meeting.

The aim of the Beta Lambda members is to be 100% in attendance and in enthusiasm for the work of Delta Kappa Gamma Society this year.

Always for Delta Kappa Gamma,
BELLE DENT,
KATE MORRISON,
MRS. EARL FEATHERSTON,
Letters and Publications
Committee.

Beta Mu Chapter, Longview

Beta Mu, as yet, has not had a definite plan set for her year's work. "Why?" some active Delta Kappa Gamma has surely thought.

"Simply because we have not stopped commending the Amendment on Retirement long enough to think of the time after November 3," I am frank to admit. However, our Chapter is happy to announce that it has several new members who have come to share their services as loyal Delta Kappa Gammas from other Chapters of Texas. Of course, this is our gain and other Chapters' loss.

Beta Nu Chapter, Falls, Robertson, and Milam Counties

At an initiation, following a business meeting and luncheon at the Falls Hotel, October 3, Beta Nu welcomed two new members—Miss Freida Leewright and Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Marlin.

Numbers on the programme were a piano solo, "Polish Dance" (Scharwenka), by Miss Elizabeth Goode, and a talk on "Why Vote for Teacher Retirement?" by Mr. W. T. Betts, Principal of Marlin High School, and Key Representative of the State Teachers Association for Falls County on Teacher Retirement. Mr. Betts urged that teachers use their influence and vote to raise the status of education in our State for teachers and education of the future.

Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Betts, Miss Elizabeth Goode, and Miss Valeigh Kestler of Calvert.

At the business meeting the Chapter planned to hold meetings in November, February, and April of this school year.

Miss Mary Louise Thaxton, Marlin, was appointed First Vice-President upon acceptance of the resignation of Miss Josephine Stoermer, Calvert. Miss Stoermer has moved to Smithville.

How individual members spent the summer:

Mrs. Nellie Grizzard visited her daughter in Orange, New Jersey. She also visited New York, Tennessee, and the Centennial.

Miss Agnes Peyton was in school in Greeley, Colorado. Since returning home she has visited Fort Worth and the Centennial.

Miss Lillie Mae McKinley, after visiting the Centennial and in West Texas, has done professional work in art.

Mrs. L. A. Robinson visited the Centennial and entertained her sister, Mrs. McKay, from Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs. A. C. Dunn studied for a while and visited in Huntsville and other Texas points.

Miss Harriet Somervell did correspondence work after visiting the Centennial in June. The Chapter sympathizes with Miss Somervell in her recent bereavement in the death of her father, Mr. J. T. Somervell, a well known pioneer of this section.

Mrs. Augusta Appleby, Calvert, did social service work in Robertson County.

Miss Mary Louise Thaxton visited the Centennial and studied in Columbia University.

Mrs. J. M. Wilson, after studying three weeks in Fort Collins, Colorado, visited Estes Park, Rocky Mountain National Park, Carlsbad Cavern, and the Centennial.

Miss Freida Leewright visited the Centennial and attended lectures in the East Texas Teachers College.

We plan to celebrate our first birthday in November.

(MRS.) ANNIE T. MAGEE.

Beta Xi Chapter, Corpus Christi

The Beta Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met in Corpus Christi on September 25 for their first business and social meeting of the year. Definite plans for promoting the adoption of the Teacher Retirement Amendment to the Constitution were made. The group plans to have each member appear before at least two other types of clubs to urge their support of this amendment. December 12 was set as the date of the annual initiation meeting for this year. The goal in membership is "A full quota of live workers for Delta Kappa Gamma."

Beta Omicron Chapter, Houston

The Beta Omicron Chapter sent Miss Florence Whitman to Oklahoma City to the National Convention of Delta Kappa Gamma.

The other members traveled far and wide, pleasure and study bound. Miss Helen C. Steele and Miss Day had a delightful trip through the Pacific States and into Canada. Miss South toured Florida. Miss Helen H. Harrison substituted her summer trip for a summer camp house in West Texas. Mrs. Davis visited in Mississippi, Louisiana, and West Texas. Miss Heim out-generated the fisherman in catching a 35-pound red fish at Port O'Connor.

The first meeting of Beta Omicron will be held on October 14. At this meeting Representative Heflin will speak on the "Teacher's Retirement Amendment."

HELEN HARRISON.

Beta Pi Chapter, Alice

Members from Springfield, Falfurrias, and Alice assembled in the home of our President, Miss Eunice Richardson, for the first meeting of the year, Saturday afternoon, September 29. As we are still very new in the work, the program for the afternoon was a discussion of plans and duties for the year. A

proposal that the Chapter have a professional library was adopted, the three books listed in the current National Program of Study being chosen for a beginning. Other titles are to be added by December. We are expecting an enjoyable year of study and fellowship.

Beta Rho Chapter, Wichita Falls

Beta Rho Chapter is looking forward to the regional meeting that is to be held here. We are hard hit in having to lose three of our officers, one by marriage, one by promotion to teach in Dallas, and one has to give up her work because of illness. However, we are glad to welcome Miss Mary Fleming and Dr. Calhoun Harris Monroe.

Doubtless among the many new teachers in the city there are other Delta Kappa Gammass.

Watch us grow!

MAMIE RABORN, President.

Beta Tau Chapter, San Antonio

The 1936-37 season for the Beta Tau Chapter was opened with a very gratifying meeting at the Women's Club Room at Joske Bros. Co., September 12, with the President, Mrs. Jewell Silber, presiding. Reports were heard from the various committee chairmen, and one of the most interesting of these was the report of the committee in charge of the Chapter Year Book. From the description we anticipate a very attractive record of our year's activities. The year book will be presented to the members at the October meeting. An outline of the work for the coming year was presented by Miss Olivia Black and her group in charge of the programme, and these plans were commented upon and explained more in detail by the President.

Exchanging vacation experiences furnished much pleasure, and some amusement, at this first get-together since June. Among the members attending the Regional Meeting in Austin in August were Cecilia Faulk, Lorene Rees, Phoebe Ullrich, and Rachel Boles. Lillian Hooper spent most of her summer basking on the sands of Southern California, but took time off from play long enough to attend the N. E. A. in Portland, Oregon. Hazel Casserly combined visiting friends and sight-seeing in Taos, Albuquerque, and Grand Canyon during June, and Rachel Boles went to Detroit and nearby Canadian points before settling down to study at the University of Texas.

The writer went to New York in June to see friends off for Europe, remained to study in Columbia University for six weeks, then spent a month visiting friends and relatives in the East before returning home. Practically all the members who remained in Texas during the summer made at least one visit to the Centennial in Dallas.

This Chapter has a very busy and interesting time ahead, as shown by the following schedule of Beta Tau meetings for the year:

Programme

September 12, 2:00 p. m.—Women's Club Room, Joske Bros. Co.

Reports of Committees.

Chairman—Mrs. Jewell Silber.

October 10, 2:00 p. m.—

Hostess—Miss May Garrett.

Songfest.

Discussion—"Teacher's Retirement Amendment." Chairman—May Garrett.

November 14, 2:00 p. m.—138 Porter Street.

Current Book Review—Dr. R. E. Roehl.

Chairman—Mary Newton.

December 12, 8:00 p. m.—Hostess—Hazel Casserly.

Nautical Christmas Party.

January 9, 1:00 p. m.—St. Anthony Hotel.

Birthday Luncheon.

Resumé of Year's Growth—Mrs. Jewell Silber.

Chairman—Mary B. Carver.

February 13, 2:00 p. m.—Panel

Discussion—"Urgent Problems Facing Women in This Age of Conflict."

Election of new members.

March 13, 8:30 p. m.—Initiation Banquet.

Chairman—Lillian Hooper.

April 10, 9:30 a. m.—Hostess—Mrs. Jewell Silber.

Morning Coffee.

Address—"Woman's Place in the Social, Economic, and Industrial World"—Mrs. W. W. Jackson.

May 8, 1:00 p. m.—St. Anthony Hotel.

Founders' Day Luncheon.

Chairman—Mrs. Sadie Ray Powell.

MARY B. CARVER,

Bulletin Correspondent.

Beta Upsilon Chapter, Eastland and Callahan Counties

The Beta Upsilon Chapter closed its spring term on May 8, 1936, with a beautifully appointed seated

tea on the Laguna Hotel roof garden. Huge baskets of red and yellow gladioli and brass bowls filled with red roses, flanked by an artful display of the National and State Flags, and the Six Flags of Texas, provided a colorful setting for the entertainment of the Chapter's 150 guests from Abilene, Albany, Anson, Baird, Breckenridge, Cross Plains, Dallas, Eastland, Midland, Pioneer, Ranger, Stamford, and Cisco. Notable features on the program were musical numbers by Cisco's child violin artist, Gloria Graham, and the choral and violin octet of our own Wilda Dragoo of Eastland; also the rainbow dance of Margie Linder, and a dramatic presentation of scenes from Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew," by Mrs. Zelia Blanche Moore.

Members of the Beta Upsilon Chapter spent their time worthily through the summer, some in study, some in needful rest and relaxation preparatory to a successful year as teachers and Delta Kappa Gammians. Miss Byrd Bacon did graduate work at Sul Ross Teachers College where she was elected to membership in Alpha Chi. In August, Mrs. Irene Hallmark and Miss Ruby Ray Swift received degrees from the North Texas Teachers College. Miss Swift was made a member of the Kappa Delta Pi. Misses Ella Andres and Verna Fay Johnson did graduate work at the University of Texas. Mrs. May Healer is taking graduate work at Simmons University at the present time. Miss Christine Settle received her degree from Abilene Christian College, bravely carrying on after having lost her father.

Some changes in membership will be made this coming year. Miss Belle Wilson is doing graduate work at the University of Texas and transferring to the Alpha Chapter; Miss Lucile Buchanan is moving from Ranger to Kingsville. Beta Upsilon regrets losing these valuable members.

At a recent board meeting, Mrs. Alexander Neill, Second Vice-President, was made First Vice-President to fill Miss Wilson's place, and Mrs. Irene Hallmark, former Keeper of Records, was elected Second Vice-President. Plans for a good year of work, study, and play were discussed, and tentative meeting dates set. Programmes will conform with the excellent outline sent out by our National President and our State Programmes.

Beta Upsilon's first fall meeting will be a luncheon at the Laguna Hotel, Cisco, on October 17, and the program, a study and round table discussion, led by Mrs. Mae Healer of Ranger, on the Teacher Retirement Amendment. A campaign to influence votes in the November election, will begin that day. Other Chapter dates, subject of course to change by Regional and State meetings, are: November 14, December 19, February 13, April 10, and May 15. No meeting is scheduled for January owing to "mid-term" with all that term implies, nor in March, due to the meeting of the Oil Belt Association and Interscholastic League Meet.

By invitation, on one of the set dates, Beta Upsilon will meet in Ranger with the Ranger Chapter members as hostesses, and on another in Eastland, with the Eastland Chapter members as hostesses. One special date, February 13, is set aside for Cisco—a party celebrating the first birthday of the Beta Upsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma.

The Program and Social Committees are busily planning for an active, happy year of progress and achievement.

MRS. ALEXANDER NEILL, Ranger;
MRS. W. D. R. OWEN, Eastland;
MISS ELIZABETH DANIEL, Cisco,
News Letter Committee.

Beta Chi Chapter, Baylor, Haskell, Throckmorton and Knox Counties *Programme of Work, 1936-37*

1. Work for Teachers' Retirement.
 2. Study Tenure Law.
 3. Establish social fraternity among members of Beta Chi Chapter.
 4. Study of *Constitution* and amendments.
 5. Become familiar with instructions for initiation services.
 6. Incorporate programme set up by State and National organization.
1. Calendar for Meetings, 1936-37:
September 19—Business Meeting.
News of State and National Convention.
Study of National programme.
October 17—Luncheon; Miss Hunt and Mrs. Ballard of Haskell, hostesses.
Study of Teacher Retirement.
Discuss Texas State Teachers Association issues.
November 12—Dinner for initiation of new members. Seymour Hotel, Mrs. Berry, hostess. Beta Gamma Chapter of

Vernon as guests.

December 19—Business Meeting.
Study *Constitution* and recent changes.

Study Teacher Tenure Plan for Texas.

January—Luncheon.

Current Problems in Education.
Guest speaker, Deputy State Superintendent Warren G. Rasco.

February—Study of Pioneer Women of Texas.

Book Reviews:

1. "On Understanding Women," Mrs. Branton.

2. "America Through Women's Eyes," Mrs. Wimbish.
March 7—Birthday Luncheon.

April—Open Forum (Education Problems in Texas). Speaker to be selected.

May—Tea (for Three Chapters). Programme to be arranged.

MRS. ROTH A MCCLAIN BERRY,
President.

Beta Omega Chapter, Van

The Beta Omega Chapter had its first meeting September 30, 1936, in the living room of the Van High School Home Economics Department. Mrs. Maude Mann of Van was elected Treasurer to replace Miss Henrietta James, who has moved to Groesbeck to be rural school supervisor. "Teacher Retirement" was the theme of the meeting. Beta Omega's President, who is county chairman for the Teacher's Retirement campaign, has spoken before several county organizations and is trying to keep this question before the people. Our year books are not quite completed.

Beta Omega hopes to see you at the meeting in Fort Worth.

ALABAMA CHAPTERS

Alpha Chapter, Montgomery

Our first meeting, business one, was held at the Montgomery County Administration Building in September. There it was decided to have a part of dessert early by holding a social meeting at Camp Weather-Mack, so beautiful with October's blue skies and autumn colors. Just before Thanksgiving we shall celebrate with a banquet, at which the new County Board of Education and the new County Superintendent, Dr. Clarence M. Dannelly, will be honored. For variety there will be a Birthday Tea Party at the home of the Wymans in February. For the March event we shall all "take notebooks" to attend

closely to the lecture on "Education in Alabama," by Dr. Keller, State Superintendent of Education. The hostesses at that time will be Misses Barkley, Harris, and Ilges. On Founder's Day, May 8, the grand finale will take place, at which time both National and State affairs will be discussed.

We are grieved over the continued illness of Miss Elizabeth Holmes, of whom we are all fond, and who was to have served as Chairman of the Publications Committee.

Gamma Chapter, Birmingham

Programme

September 26—Tea. Report on National Convention.

October 24—Outing, Montevallo College Campus.

November 21—Luncheon.

Book Review: "America Through Women's Eyes"—Beard.

December 12—Special Christmas Programme.

January 16—Initiation Banquet.

1. Women's Part in the Alabama Educational Association.

2. A Farce in One Act.

3. The Meaning of Delta Kappa Gamma.

February 13—Birmingham Southern College. Guest speaker.

March 27—State Meeting Banquet.

April 17—Picnic.

OTTIE HUFF,

Programme Chairman.

Epsilon Chapter, Mobile

Programme

October 17, 3:00 p. m.—

Cawthon Hotel.

Report of National Convention and Presentation of National Programme of Work.

November 21, 1:00 p. m.—

Luncheon, to be arranged by Social Committee.

Speaker—Dr. John Phillips: "A Message to Women in Education."

Election of new members.

December 12—7:30 p. m.—

Birthday Banquet to be arranged by Social Committee.

Initiation Programme.

January 16, 3:30 p. m.—

Tea at Woman's Club for new members.

Current Events on Education.

February 13, 1:00 p. m.—

Luncheon at Woman's Club to Honor Pioneer Women in Education.

March 13, 2:00 p. m.—

Tour of Old Mobile. Lecture preceding tour.

April 10—Garden Party.

May 8, 7:30 p. m.—

Founder's Day Banquet—Cawthon Hotel. Speaker — Dr. Toulmin Gaines: "What Shall Be the Objectives of Education?"

Zeta Chapter, Talladega

The Zeta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society held its first meeting of the new year, October 2, 1936, at the Purefoy Hotel.

The new amendments of the *Constitution* were read and discussed. November 25 was chosen as the date for payment of the fees. A committee was appointed to make a study of the "Pioneer Women of Alabama." The material that they secure is to be used in the year book.

The social committee took charge after the business was finished. Interesting contests were held, after which an ice course was served.

JANE E. HOBSON.

Eta Chapter, Troy

Eta Chapter at Troy met for a social hour at the home of its President, Miss Mary Rich, Saturday evening, September 26, 1936. The invitations had read "... for light conversation, light refreshments, and renewing of fellowship." And that sums the hour well. Mrs. L. D. Bynum made a delightfully entertaining report of her trip to the National Convention in the early summer. Mrs. Bynum always makes Delta Kappa Gammas enthusiastic over themselves and what they stand for in the progress of women in our Nation. Miss Estelle Kelley, our pledged new member, added joy and youth to the occasion. The programmes for the year promise coöperation with the National aims, and needed information for all women teachers (and men, too) on the subjects of Teacher Tenure and Teacher Retirement.

Cordially yours,

ETA CHAPTER.

OKLAHOMA CHAPTERS

Alpha Chapter, Oklahoma City

Greetings and best wishes for the year from Alpha Chapter to all members of Delta Kappa Gamma.

On Wednesday evening, September 2, we met in the Venetian room at the Y. W. C. A. After a most delightful dinner, we held our regular business session, and as a "home-coming" each member gave a brief resumé of her summer ac-

tivities. This was an hour of real pleasure. The thrills and experiences were so graphically related that we all felt that we had experienced a part of Miss Edith Fritzson's interesting journey to the Scandinavian countries; Miss Mayme Russel's sojourn up the west coast and her week at the National Education Association meeting; Miss Adelia Clifton's contact with the many well known writers at the Rocky Mountain Writers' Conference in Boulder, Colorado, and innumerable other worth while vacation experiences.

Two of our numbers, Mrs. Dorothea Meagher and Miss Edith Jacobs, were actively engaged in the writing of books, while others attended school at home and abroad.

We will miss Jessie Newby, who has gone to Ohio State University for advanced work on her doctor's degree.

Our President, Miss Mayme Russel, has just been granted a year's leave of absence from her work as Director of Home Economics in the Oklahoma City Schools, to assume her duties as Assistant State Supervisor of Home Economics Education in Oklahoma.

Our outlook for the year is one of pleasant anticipation. The enthusiasm from the National Convention seemed to carry over in our first meeting, and, with this beginning, we are hoping to accomplish much this school year.

Sincerely,

MITTIE GOYER WALLACE,
Chairman Letters and Publications Committee.

Beta Chapter, Tulsa

Programme, Beta Chapter, Tulsa, Oklahoma

September 29—Executive Meeting.

October 6—Dinner: Carols.

Business Meeting.

November 3—Guest Dinner.

Panel Discussion—"State Educational Legislative Program."

December 4—Initiation Banquet.

January 5—Business Meeting.

Panel Discussion—"State Educational Legislative Program."

February 5 — Entertainment of Delta Kappa Gamma-Oklahoma Education Association.

March 2—Business Meeting.

Topic for Discussion—"Progressive Education."

April 6 — Standing Committees Report.

May 8—Election of Officers.

Birthday Luncheon. Founder's Day Observance.

EDITH R. FORCE,
For Publicity Committee.

Epsilon Chapter, Muskogee

Epsilon Chapter feels particularly proud of having as two of its newest initiated members, Mrs. Carolyn Thomas Foreman and Mrs. Elizabeth Clerk Worley. Mrs. Foreman, wife of the loved and famed Oklahoma historian, is an author in her own right. She has had published many articles and several books; at present she is doing research work in England.

Mrs. Worley is a returned missionary from China, where she was an experienced worker with women and children in Swatow, China. We are extremely proud of these two members, particularly because of their charm and wide experience.

At present our plans for the year are incomplete. We have several pledges yet to initiate, but with an ever-increasing roster, we feel confident that we shall have an interesting and a worth while year.

Sincerely,

NAOMI JOHN WHITE,
Corresponding Secretary.

Zeta Chapter, Durant

Having acted as special hostesses for the Oklahoma State Convention in Durant on April 4, and having assumed the responsibility for the details of the Birthday Luncheon at the National Convention in Oklahoma City, June 6, Zeta Chapter feels well initiated into Delta Kappa Gamma. Upon the suggestion of the Zeta President, Mrs. Kate Galt Zaneis, every committee member who had special duties delegated in connection with either meeting investigated the material found in the *National Constitution* and the *Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin* and also consulted with members who had attended Delta Kappa Gamma State and National conventions before formulating and carrying out the plans. The knowledge gleaned was well worth the trouble entailed by the research. In addition to becoming acquainted with bare governing facts, we feel that we have acquired a sensitiveness to some of the intangible niceties that are of the warp and woof of Delta Kappa Gamma.

We count it a rare privilege to have had the members of Delta Kappa Gamma from the other six Oklahoma Chapters with us in Du-

rant and to have had an active part in the affairs of our National Convention.

Yours truly,
ROSA LEE HAMMOND,
Chairman Publications Committee.

Eta Chapter, Norman

The October meeting of the Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma will be held in Purcell with Miss Mary Simpson and Mrs. Margaret Brooks as hostesses. The programme will consist mainly of Vacation Talks. Members who will appear on the programme this year are: Mrs. Margaret Brooks, "A Demonstration in Teaching the Deaf"; Dr. Eleanor Schmidt, "Modern Medicine"; Dr. Helen Burton, "New Ideas in Home Economics"; Ima James, an illustrated lecture on "Posture and Corrective Physical Training"; Zela Godwin, Moore, "Rural Education."

No new members have been accepted, because we feel that Delta Kappa Gamma should have a carefully selected membership chosen from teachers in the various fields of education.

KATHARYN BUCHANAN,
President.

MISSOURI CHAPTERS

Beta Chapter, Columbia

Beta Chapter of Missouri, Delta State of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, held its first meeting for the fiscal year of 1936-37 on October 3, at the Tiger Hotel in Columbia. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Jane C. Fyfer, at 10:30 a. m. Reports were received from the various committees and the delegates to the National Convention. Initial steps were taken toward the organization of a Delta Chapter.

The inspirational programme consisted of a symposium of five historical records under the title, "Pioneer Educators of Missouri." These records are the beginning of a research into the history of Missouri's women educators which it is planned later to expand into a printed volume. The five presented were: Mrs. Marie T. Harvey of Kirksville, director of the famous Porter Rural School; Miss Mamie Sampson and Miss Sally Flood, both early pioneers in Boone County and Columbia schools; Mrs. L. W. St. Clair Moss, president emerita of Christian College; Ella Victoria Dobbs, just retiring from 50 years of service.

Following the morning session, luncheon was served, 22 members and four guests being present. After the luncheon the initiation ceremony was held for three members of Beta Chapter—Mrs. Ila Brosart, Miss Vera D. Ross, Dr. Mildred E. Johnson.

Members were present from Kirksville, La Plata, Macon, Wellsville, Montgomery City, and Columbia.

ELLA VICTORIA DOBBS,
Publications Committee.

Gamma Chapter, Joplin

The Gamma Chapter held its first meeting of the year at the Drake Hotel in Carthage, Missouri, September 19.

Following the luncheon, plans for the season were made, and a number of names of prospective members were submitted, ten of which were selected for pledges. Some of these have accepted and will be initiated at our Springfield, Missouri, meeting, October 24; others at a later date.

We are most fortunate in having with us on this date, October 24, our State President, Miss Pauline A. Humphreys, who will initiate our pledges.

We have purchased the three books which you so highly recommended, and are now passing them from one to another.

We are looking forward to the Kansas City meeting in November, also to the National convention in Chicago.

Sincerely,
ETHEL E. REED, President.

LOUISIANA CHAPTERS

Beta Chapter, Alexandria

After a summer spent in studying, teaching, traveling, or recuperating, we were called to Magnolia Park, the summer home of our President, Mrs. B. M. Williams, for a delightful August day's outing.

School routine smooth again, we met with Mrs. J. M. Delaney, Pineville, October 11. Mrs. Williams presided over the business session in which plans for the year and the November convention in Monroe were made. Beta Chapter is looking forward to a busy year. After the business session Mrs. Delaney served a most delicious plate luncheon.

MRS. TRAVIS POWELL,
Reporter.

Delta Chapter, New Orleans

In May, Delta Chapter held its last regular session for the year at the home of its Treasurer, Miss Grace Gillean. After the business session the Chapter enjoyed a social hour with its gracious hostess. Just before the members disbanded for vacations, to be spent anywhere from Maine to Oregon, there was a picnic with swimming in Lake Pontchartrain, and a crab supper in true New Orleans' style.

Several of the members found time for active and effective work during the summer. Mrs. Emery Lively, Second Vice-President of Delta Chapter and teacher in Sophie B. Wright Girls' High School, served as chairman of the Committee on Tenure, of the Louisiana Teachers Association. The Louisiana legislature passed a much-desired Teacher Tenure law at its session in the early summer. *Louisiana Schools*, journal of the Teachers Association, pays this deserved tribute to Mrs. Lively: "It is largely due to Mrs. Lively's efforts that we now have a tenure law and the competent and faithful teacher has or will have protection against unjust dismissal."

Miss Caroline Burson, Parliamentarian of Delta Chapter, who is assistant professor of Spanish at Newcomb College, Tulane University, spent the summer in research for her Ph. D. Her subject is *The Problems and Progress of Louisiana Under Esteban Miro*. Miss Burson is enthusiastic about the opportunities for research in the archives housed in the Cabildo and City Hall. She is registered in the graduate school of Columbia University for her doctorate.

Miss Ruby Perry, First Vice-President of Delta Chapter, has been made a member of the executive committee of the Department of Business Education of the National Education Association. Miss Perry is principal of Henry W. Allen High School of Commerce for Girls and a past president of the Louisiana Teachers Association. That New Orleans appreciates Miss Perry is evidenced by her election recently to honorary membership in the Orleans Club, exclusive women's cultural club of the city. The Chapter has two other members in this club, Mrs. Lively and Miss Burson.

Miss Amy Hinrichs, corresponding secretary of Delta Chapter,

served as chairman of the committee on resolutions of the National Education Association. The year's work culminated in the report of the committee at the convention in Portland, Oregon. This report is a significant document, in reality a statement of policy for the National Education Association for the coming year. Miss Hinrichs has been a member of the resolutions committee since 1930, and is vice-chairman for the coming year. Miss Hinrichs is principal of Audubon School and a past president of the Louisiana Teachers Association.

Delta Chapter is looking forward with keen enthusiasm to the meeting in February of the Department of Superintendence, and hopes for the privilege of welcoming to New Orleans many fellow members of Delta Kappa Gamma.

AMY H. HINRICHS,
Corresponding Secretary.

Epsilon Chapter, Natchitoches

Epsilon Chapter of Natchitoches, organized March 28, 1936, held two other meetings last year; one in April when the new officers were installed by the State Officers; the other in May, when the charter was signed and five pledges initiated.

The programme for the year includes the following numbers:

October 14—School Laws of Louisiana.

January 13—Relation of Louisiana State Normal College to the Accrediting Agencies.

March 10—Status of Retirement Fund.

Tenure of Office in Louisiana as Compared with Other States Where Delta Kappa Gamma Has Chapters.

May 2—Open Forum.

Miss Esther Cooley, one of Epsilon's members, is now doing graduate work at the University of Chicago.

Zeta Chapter, Shreveport

Louisiana's Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma was organized May 9, 1936, at Shreveport, with the following members: Misses Eleanor Blatterman and Mary Dingle, who had been State members, and Misses Lilla McClure, Rachel Goldenberg, Mary Bains, Celia Smiley, Winifred Pirkle, Mildred Mobley, May Newton, Louisa Gregory, Eugenia Simmons, and Lucile Richardson, who were initiated just before the organization of the

Chapter. Mrs. R. H. Agate of Lafayette, State President, and Miss Mary Thornton of Alexandria were present for the initiation ceremony and the forming of the new group.

The following officers were elected: Miss Mary Bains, President; Miss Eugenia Simmons, First Vice-President; Miss Rachel Goldenberg, Second Vice-President; Miss Mildred Mobley, Recording Secretary; Miss Lucile Richardson, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Eleanor Blatterman, Treasurer; Miss May Newton, Parliamentarian, and Miss Lilla McClure, Keeper of the Records.

Meetings will be held monthly during the school year. The plans for 1936-1937 include, in addition to the National and the State Programmes, further study of the *Constitution* and the achievements of Delta Kappa Gamma.

LUCILE RICHARDSON.

NORTH CAROLINA CHAPTERS

Alpha Chapter, Greensboro

Alpha Chapter of Greensboro was initiated April 17, 1936. In spite of the fact that our Chapter is only a few weeks old, the members are very ambitious and are enthusiastic over the professional and social possibilities of the organization.

As this is the first time that the Chapter has had an opportunity to contribute to the *Bulletin* we are using our space to introduce the members and tell about what some of them did last summer.

Marie Denneen (First Vice-President), Associate Professor of Education at Woman's College, has done considerable writing. Among other things she edited the department "Hints for Teachers" in *The Classical Journal*, 1928-1931; published article "Essentials in the Training of a Teacher of Latin," *Classical Journal*, December, 1931; reviewed Doherty and Cooper "Word Heritage," *Classical Journal*, June, 1932; reviewed Showerman "Rome and the Romans," *School Review*, January, 1933; assisted as "Reader" on following books in recent years: *Latin, First Year Revised*, Magoffin - Henry, 1932 (Silver Burdett Co.); *Language and Its Growth*, Scott Carr Wilkinson, 1935 (Scott Foresman & Co.); *Latin Book One*, Scott-Horn, 1936 (Scott Foresman & Co.).

Miss Denneen spent part of her

vacation at her home in Wisconsin and part of it in California.

As a State Founder of Delta Kappa Gamma, Ruth Fitzgerald organized North Carolina's Alpha Chapter last April. She is Professor of Education at Woman's College. Her article, "The Elementary School Principal and the Curriculum," appeared in the *North Carolina Teacher* in October, 1935. She was president of the Northwestern District of North Carolina Educational Association during 1935. Miss Fitzgerald was also a member of the board of directors of the Southeastern Division of the Progressive Education Association last year and is now a State director.

Mary Fitzgerald is supervisor of the sixth grade in the Training School of Woman's College. After teaching in summer school she visited historic spots in Virginia and was especially impressed with the restoration of Williamsburg.

Margaret Flinton is supervisor of fourth grade in the Training School of Woman's College. She was a charter member of the Upsilon Chapter of Huntsville, Texas, but has recently transferred her membership to this Chapter. After spending six weeks' vacation, she taught in the Education Department at Sam Houston State Teachers College during the second term of summer school. Among other things which she enjoyed while in Texas was a visit to Dallas and the Centennial Exposition.

Ruth Gunter (Corresponding Secretary) is supervisor of second grade in the Training School of Woman's College. In September, 1935, an article which she had written was published by the *North Carolina Education*. This was a record of a unit she had taught and was entitled "How People Talk to Each Other." After teaching six weeks in summer school at Woman's College, Miss Gunter spent two weeks observing in Lincoln School, Teachers' College, New York. Then she visited her sister in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Betty Aiken Land, supervisor of the third grade, in the Training School of Woman's College, is a firm believer in visual education and is always busy collecting for the school museum, of which she is chairman. Part of her vacation was spent at the seashore on Roanoke Island and Kill Devil Hill, collecting objects and information of historic interest. Miss Land has

served as president of the State Primary Association; president of the Alumnae Association of Woman's College, and in an official capacity in other education and historic organizations.

Miriam MacFadyen (Treasurer) is first grade supervisor in the Training School of Woman's College. She is State president of Childhood Education. Miss MacFadyen taught in summer school at Woman's College.

Fannie Starr Mitchell (Parliamentarian) is head of the Mathematics Department of the Greensboro Senior High School, where for eight years she was Dean of Girls. She has served as president and as secretary of both the North Carolina Teachers of Mathematics and the North Carolina Association of Deans. Miss Mitchell spent most of her vacation at her cottage on Wrightsville Beach.

Grace Van Dyke More is head of the Public School Music Department of the School of Music at Woman's College. She is president of the Southern Conference for Music Education. During September and October she is conducting conferences on music appreciation at Greensboro, Asheville, Raleigh, Red Springs, and Davidson. Miss More has published the following articles:

1. A series of four articles on music education in the *National Education Association Journal*, 1930-1931.

2. Twelve articles on various phases of music education in *North Carolina Education*, 1929-1930, 1933-1934.

3. "Prognostic Testing in Music on the College Level," in the *Journal of Educational Research*, 1932.

4. Music in the South in Book of Proceedings, 1933, of Music Educators National Conference. (Speech delivered in March, 1933, in Providence, Rhode Island.)

Florence Pannill, principal of Lindley Elementary School in Greensboro, has helped to publish a number of bulletins and pamphlets in connection with the curriculum work of the city and state. She attended the summer session of Columbia University, doing special work in the Library Service School. Miss Pannill spent two weeks in Montreat taking a course in leadership training in religious education.

Mrs. Allen Schroder (Second

Vice-President) is an elementary school principal in High Point. She is doing outstanding work there.

Although Miss Edna Simmons is not a member of Alpha Chapter, we are delighted to have her join with us in our work and play this year. Miss Simmons is Dean of Women at Elon College and a State Founder of Delta Kappa Gamma in Mississippi.

Alma Sparger (Recording Secretary) is Assistant Professor of Art at Woman's College. Her outstanding contribution to the Chapter was the weaving of a 13-piece luncheon set which the group sent as a wedding gift to our National President, Mrs. Norma Smith Bristow. During the vacation she enjoyed a 9,300-mile automobile trip to the west coast, Mexico, British Columbia and Alberta, Canada.

Etta Spier (President) is Professor of Education at Woman's College. In December, 1934, her article, "Curriculum and The New Era," appeared in the *North Carolina Education*. Miss Spier spent her vacation enjoying her native State. By automobile she went east to the sand dunes and "banks" near Kitty Hawk and to the birthplace of Virginia Dare. Then she went to Mount Mitchell and the mountain section surrounding it. She attended an Institution of Human Relations at the National Y. M. C. A. Assembly Grounds at Black Mountain. This was a southern conference under National Organization of Jews and Christians with outstanding speakers from all parts of the country.

Mrs. Elizabeth McIver Weatherspoon has been Assistant Professor of Art in Woman's College for many years and deserves much credit for our wide-awake art department of the present day. Mrs. Weatherspoon lives her art, with beauty of character, beauty of environment, beauty of dress and manner, and above all, beauty of service for all who come to her for artistic help.

NEW MEXICO CHAPTERS

Alpha Chapter, Roswell

Alpha has it on good authority that the Oklahoma City meeting was the most orderly and pleasant convention to which the Hotel Biltmore has been host in some time.

The honor of having the highest per cent of Chapter attendance to

the June gathering is Alpha's of New Mexico. New acquaintances and friends were brought to the Chapter from National.

Gamma Chapter, Albuquerque

An important business meeting was held on September 24 at the home of the President, Mrs. Ellen Arledge.

The membership committee proposed several names, and it was decided that we have our initiation ceremony with the State initiation on October 28 at the Alvarado Hotel.

Since the State initiation ceremony will take place in our own city we expect to attend 100%.

We have not yet completed plans for our programme, but expect to do so in the near future. We hope to grow and become one of the most active Chapters in the entire organization.

ALLIENE McDOWELL,
Corresponding Secretary.

VIRGINIA CHAPTERS

Alpha Chapter, Newport News

The Alpha Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society of Virginia greets you after a summer of varied activities. At our October meeting we are looking forward to hearing about the "wonderful experiences" of the members of our group. Our President, Miss Marnetta Souder, with two Delta Kappa Gamma sisters, Miss Marguerite Wilson and Miss Rebecca Suttle, journeyed out west to attend the National Education Association Convention held in Portland, Oregon. We have heard bits about that trip—just enough to arouse our curiosity—and we want to hear all about it.

Miss Gladys Gambill, head of the English Department of the Newport News High School, after completing the manuscript for a doctor's degree, visited her home folk in Texas.

To Miss Elsie Wilson, principal of one of the elementary schools, there seems to be no place like Peabody Teachers' College at Nashville, Tennessee. She is nearing completion of the requirements for the Master of Arts degree.

The State Teachers' College at Farmville, Virginia, honored one of our members, Miss Susie Floyd,

by inviting her to become a member of the faculty for the summer session. Miss Floyd was chosen to serve as President of the Newport News Teachers' Association for the current year.

Miss Macon Barnes spent a great part of the summer working with the Curriculum Committee of the State of Virginia. Miss Barnes is at the head of the History Department of the Newport News High School, and has rendered valuable service to the State in this undertaking.

There is one among us who chooses travel as a means of cultural growth. If plans work out so she cannot get to see her folk in Germany she seeks new points in our country to visit. Miss Eline Krisch is our globe trotter.

It was with regret that we found one of our most beloved members had asked for a leave of absence on account of illness. We shall miss Miss Bessie Barclay at this first meeting as she always has a worth while contribution to make. Her attractive personality and enthusiastic spirit have meant much to us and we hope to have her back with us soon.

In addition to the exchange of experiences, Miss Gladys Gambill will review for us "Woman's Best Years."

Our anniversary meeting will be held in November, and at that meeting we hope to make a thorough study of the *Constitution* of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society. Two other meetings will be held in addition to the State meeting, and the programmes will be centered around the topics suggested by the National Committee.

We are looking forward to our second year as members of this great fraternity and hope it may be one of marked growth.

ETHEL L. TAYLOR, Chairman,
Publications Committee.

Beta Chapter, Richmond

Beta Chapter of Richmond, Virginia, was organized May 16, 1936, at the annual State meeting in Williamsburg. Three Beta members were initiated at that time—Miss Emily Carter Royall, Miss Katherine K. Scott, and Mrs. Ellen Lindsay Haus. The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Eleanor Patterson Rowlett.

First Vice-President—Miss Katy V. Anthony.

Second Vice-President—Miss Rose McDonald.

Recording Secretary—Miss Katherine K. Scott.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Ellen Lindsay Haus.

Treasurer—Miss Emily Carter Royall.

Parliamentarian—Miss Martha G. Creighton.

The Betas had their first meeting on Monday, October 5, at the home of the President. Plans for the year were discussed and committees were appointed. We have several new members to be initiated at our next meeting, which will be held in December. Miss Charlotte Stoakley, our programme chairman, will have her plans completed for us in the near future, and we are looking forward to a busy year.

ELEANOR PATTERSON ROWLETT,
President.

ILLINOIS CHAPTERS

Alpha Chapter, DeKalb

Members of the Alpha Chapter were guests of the newly formed Zeta Chapter at Rockford, Illinois, October 3, at the Hotel Nelson. Dr. Helen Messenger, assisted by Alpha Chapter members, initiated 16 into Zeta Chapter. A banquet was held after the initiation, with each member responding with a description of her work of the past summer.

Three Alpha initiates—Misses Florence Cook, Etta Larson, and Mrs. Harrell Stewart—are prominent teachers in the DeKalb community, Miss Larson being chairman of the Business Department, DeKalb Township High School; she received her M. A. degree at the University of Chicago this year. Miss Cook is a teacher of Shabbona High School, who is working on her Master's degree at Northwestern University, and Mrs. Harrell Stewart, a music teacher, is studying in Chicago with Jean Anderson.

Other members of Alpha Chapter who did graduate work are: Misses Ruth Taylor and Bertha Bellis, Northwestern University; Misses Celine Naptune and Mary Williams, Teachers College, Columbia University; Miss Grace Vincent, University of Colorado; Miss Edith Wentworth, University of Iowa, and Miss Ellendore Lampton, University of Chicago.

October 13, Alpha Chapter held

a business meeting at Williston Hall, Northern Illinois State Teachers College. The year's programme was planned and business was handled.

Alpha members are already looking forward to the National Convention, which will be held at Easter time, next year, in Chicago.

ELLENDORE LAMPTON,
Corresponding Secretary.

Beta Chapter, Bloomington

The Beta Chapter of Illinois gave an initiation dinner in the Green Room at Tilden-Hall on May 14 for the following: Edith Irene Atkin and Ruth Zimmerman of Illinois State Normal University, Mary Henderson and Effie Munson of the Bloomington Public Schools, and Helen Seeley of the Normal Public School. After an impressive initiation service a short business meeting was held.

On June 18 the Chapter enjoyed a potluck supper in Dr. Helen Marshall's lovely garden. During the evening the announcement of Miss Lola Cooper's marriage to Mr. Wayland of Macomb was made. Dr. Rose Parker, President of Beta Chapter, gave an enthusiastic report, both of the National Convention and of her trip by airplane to Oklahoma City.

A schedule of the Chapter meetings for the coming year was discussed at a business meeting September 30. Plans for a programme of eight meetings include: An initiation dinner in December and a spring picnic at Pekin; a series of meetings devoted to a study of the progress of the Illinois Education Commission, emphasizing existing conditions, proposed changes, and the advantages of such changes; a review of one of the books recommended for study by the National Council; and a report of the findings of the research committee on the "Pioneer Women in Education in Central Illinois." This material concerning the lives and contributions of these women is being collected with a view toward eventually publishing a booklet on women educators in Illinois.

From pioneer women educators to Dr. Helen Marshall's biographical study of Dorothea Lynde Dix is a short step, for Dorothea Dix was a leader in the reform of the care and treatment of the mentally ill. "Dorothea Lynde Dix: Forgotten Samaritan," is to be released by the University of North

Carolina Press, Chapel Hill, in November.

LAURA BELLE SAGESER,
Chairman;
HELEN SEELEY,
RUTH ZIMMERMAN.

Gamma Chapter, Kankakee

Although the 14 members of Gamma Chapter come from seven towns of Eastern Illinois, and our founding date but last February 15, the Chapter strives to be one permeated with the true Delta Kappa Gamma spirit.

Since Gamma's organization, two members have been initiated—Mary Williamson, then of James Milliken University at Decatur, but now of Moorhead Teachers College, Moorhead, Minnesota, and Mary Huntington, a teacher of History in the Casey High School.

Miss Huntington completed her work for her Master's degree at the University of Illinois this summer and anticipated teaching in Casey this winter. Recently, however, Miss Huntington sustained, in an automobile accident, an eye injury serious enough to make her withdrawal from teaching for this year, wise. She will spend the winter in California and in the spring will set sail on the world tour she had previously planned.

The Macomb members of the Chapter, Katherine Thompson and Bessie Cooper, traveled to Colorado, Miss Thompson to observe the geological and biological studies in which that country abounds, and Miss Cooper to attend the University of Colorado. Also, Miss Cooper spoke to the primary and intermediate groups at the Mississippi Valley Division of the Illinois State Teachers Association, held in Quincy, October 16.

Helen Shuman attended summer school at Northwestern University and Florence McAfee, Wisconsin University.

On August 1, May Boland was assigned the supervision of the Oakland School in Decatur, in addition to her principalship of the Mary French School.

Dr. Emma Reinhardt, State Founder and member of Gamma Chapter, represented the Eastern Division of the Illinois State Teachers Association at the meeting of the National Education Association in Portland. Soon there will appear in *School and Society* her recently written article on "Vocational Expectations of Freshmen

in a Teachers' College."

Gamma's first meeting of the year was held October 10 in Charleston, and its second will be held in Champaign, November 21. Annabelle Robinson is making the arrangements.

Delta Chapter, Belleville

On June 10, 1936, teachers, present and past, of the Belleville Public Schools came from all parts of the State to attend a beautifully appointed dinner in honor of Pearl M. Tiley, who had completed her twenty-fifth year as Primary Supervisor. Friends and admirers who could not be present at the dinner sent letters and telegrams. The guests presented Miss Tiley with a beautiful silver tray.

Miss Tiley is President of Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, and was one of the Illinois State Founders.

MARJORIE STEINGOETTER,
Chairman Committee on News-Letters.

Epsilon Chapter, Woodstock

In October our Chapter expects to start a real year's programme—the itinerary will soon be sent to the press. With the expanse of four counties of territory, each meeting promises a trip of interest.

Not that our infancy and orientation since February 29 has been uneventful. From that day at the Cordon Club, through May 2 meeting with a luncheon at DeKalb, the original eighteen have eagerly shared possibilities and responsibilities of Delta Kappa Gamma. And at the State convention at St. Charles our new member found fourteen of her Chapter present.

Summer vacation sent some to travel and others to school. Mrs. Ethel C. Coe of Woodstock and Mrs. Ada M. Manning of Lombard attended the National Education Association at Portland as delegates. Eighteen members, including Alpha, Gamma, and Epsilon members and two Montgomery, Alabama, members had a get-together and dinner party on Northwestern University's campus on July 15.

Delightful is the news that comes as this goes to press—our Chapter has several new prospective members.

And Dr. Messenger, our State President, is in Rockford, just west of us, organizing a new Chapter with a dinner party at the Nelson

Hotel, Saturday, October 3. Welcome, Rockford, we're with you!

MARY C. DRISCOLL,
Publications Chairman.

Zeta Chapter, Rockford and Winnebago Counties

Formation of Rockford Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma was completed October 3 at a banquet and initiation ceremonies held in the Nelson Hotel for ten Rockford and six Winnebago County teachers. Three women teachers were also initiated into the DeKalb Alpha Chapter of the organization, and one State member, Miss Lucille Hazard of Rock Island, Illinois.

In addition to Miss Mellie John, head of the Rockford Senior High School English Department, and Miss Katharine Obye, publications adviser for the school, both of whom were initiated into the State organization of Delta Kappa Gamma last spring, the following local women teachers were taken into the Rockford Zeta Chapter:

Blanche Bowman, assistant principal Lincoln Junior High School; Mary H. Brown, head of the Senior High School Science Department; Loretta Dennis, Ellis School; Anna B. Dexter, principal of Montague and Barbour Schools; Astrid Gustafson, music supervisor; Alice Keim, Wight School, and Katherine Slade, head of the Senior High School Mathematics Department.

Winnebago County school teachers also initiated into the local Chapter were: Harriet Hester, county music supervisor; Ellen L. Stiles, principal of Lincoln Park School; Mrs. Orva Belle Weston, Elsie C. Bourkland, Lydia E. Jacobson, and Agnes Lahey, the latter principal of Rockton Grade School.

Officers named for Rockford Zeta Chapter were: Katharine Obye, President; Mrs. Orva Belle Weston, First Vice-President; Mrs. Anna B. Dexter, Second Vice-President; Alice Keim, Recording Secretary; Blanche Bowman, Corresponding Secretary; Katherine Slade, Treasurer, and Lydia Jacobson, Parliamentarian.

Dr. Helen Messenger, of the Education Department of Northern Illinois State Teachers College at DeKalb, was in charge of the initiation programme. She was assisted by Miss Stella Bench, principal of the Galena High School, who is one of the Founders of the State

organization; Miss Ruth Taylor, President of Alpha Chapter; Miss Mary Williams, Alpha Chapter; Miss Grace Vincent, Alpha, and Miss Edith Wentworth, Alpha.

During the dinner, messages of felicitation were received from the National President, Miss Mamie S. Bastian, and from Beta Chapter, through Dr. Rose Parker, President, and Miss Erma Imboden, State Founder.

The one hundred and thirteenth Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society greets all its sister members through the columns of this *Bulletin*. We hope our organization will keep up all the traditions of the society and be of service in return for all the inspiration we have already received from our State Officers and sister Chapters.

KATHARINE H. OBYE,
President.

ARIZONA CHAPTERS

Alpha Chapter, Tucson

Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, Arizona, has held three interesting meetings since its organization. All were dinner meetings, the first at the home of one of its members, at which the State President, Mrs. Anne Rogers, was hostess. The next two were at the local Y. M. C. A. building. The Chapter President, Miss Alice Vail, appointed all committees and outlined plans for the year.

At the last meeting County School Superintendent Mrs. Constance Smith spoke on "Sources of School Costs"—an excellent talk on a subject in which the speaker was particularly well informed. Meetings are held monthly.

Gamma Chapter, Holbrook

It is with fear and trembling that we offer our little "News Letter."

On May 16, 1936, the Gamma Chapter of Arizona was born. Three brave Marys came forth and held the initiation—Mary Boyer, State Founder; Mary Brown, State Member, and Mary Reed, ex-County School Superintendent, and guest from Texas.

Those initiated were as follows: Mrs. Mary Lee Beck, Show Low; Mrs. Bessie Kidd Best, Flagstaff; Ann Chatham, Fort Apache; Mrs. Edna Craig, Williams; Kathleen Kerlin, Winslow; Mary Kramer, Prescott; Vivian Trevarrow, Holbrook; Grace B. Ulich, Holbrook;

Mrs. Mary Winn, Winslow.

Some of our candidates were unable to come at the last, but we hope to have them with us soon.

As yet we have no definite schedule for our meetings, but we hope to make one at our regular meeting. Yours very truly,

GRACE B. ULICH,
VIVIAN TREVARROW.

August Regional Meeting at Austin, Texas

On Monday, August 17, the final Regional Meeting of Texas, rounding out the twelve, set for the school year of 1936-37, was held at the Union Building of the University of Texas, Austin. The meeting was in charge of Dr. Annie Webb Blanton of Austin, National and State Executive Secretary, who acted as presiding officer. The National President, Miss Mamie S. Bastian, of Houston, Texas, was honor guest and served as toastmistress. There were present 120 members and guests representing 27 Texas Chapters. Mrs. Johnnie McDonald Ballard, State First Vice-President and Acting President, in the absence in Europe of Miss Carter, drove from Neches especially for this meeting.

Miss Gladys Parker of Fort Worth, State Treasurer, was a second State officer present. Lack of space prevents an enumeration of those present and of the Chapters represented. Ten State members, five Chapter members, and one National member were received into membership. A list of these will be found in the column, "Progress of Delta Kappa Gamma."

The theme of the meeting was "The Round-Up." Decorations included numerous brass bowls of red roses and a representation of a round-up in miniature. The plaster cows and horses and the cowboys were rather realistic, and after the luncheon, sold readily to the members, as a good way to help in paying expenses.

Dr. Cora M. Martin acted as song leader, and Miss Katherine Cook served as pianist.

The song of *The Round-Up of Ph. D.'s* was sung in special compliment to Dr. Cora Martin, upon whom in June, the University of Texas had conferred the doctor's degree. Dr. Martin was presented with a doll arrayed in a doctor's cap and gown, bearing the gift of blue stockings, long symbolical of a learned woman.

The following programme was given:

Programme

Song—"We Have Gathered Today."

"The National President"—Dr. Cora M. Martin, Austin.

"The National Round-Up"—Miss Mamie S. Bastian, National President, Houston.

Songs—"Hail to the Chief"; "Mamie Shall Shine Today."

"The Round-Up of Ph. D.'s"—Mrs. Aloise W. Hardy, Austin.

"The State Round-Up"—Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, Austin.

Song—"There's Plenty More Work To Do."

"The Round-Up of Initiates and What Our Symbols Mean"—Mary Louise Rogers, Austin.

Songs—"To Our Initiates"; "The Initiates' Plea."

"The Round-Up of Bulletins"—Dr. Clara M. Parker, Austin.

Song—"She Ain't Got No Style."

"The Round-Up of Poets"—Miss Inez Hatley, Marshall.

Song—"Home on the Range."

"To the State President"—Mrs. Lalla M. Odom, Austin.

Song—"Come Back to Texas, Eula Lee."

"The Round-Up of Chapters"—Conducted by the National President.

Introduction of Guests—Conducted by the presiding officer.

Songs—"When the Gang's All Here"; "I'm a Delta Kappa Gamma."

The following poems and songs given at the Round-Up are published at the expense of friends who desired to preserve these tributes to our honored officers and members.

HAIL TO OUR CHIEF (MAMIE S. BASTIAN)

(Tune: "Hail to the Chief")

Hail to our chief who in triumph advances;

Honored and blessed be our prexy, we pray!

Loyalty pledge we in all that enhances

Prestige and power for our work every day!

Hail to our chief who in triumph advances;

Blessed be her reign in the years just ahead!

High be her purposes, noble her efforts.

May she be famous, when good deeds are said!

TO OUR STATE PRESIDENT,
EULA LEE CARTER

(Tune: "Come Back to Erin,
Mavourneen")

Come back to Texas, Eula Lee,
Eula Lee!

Come back, beloved, to the land of
thy birth!

Come, with the autumn and cool
winds of Texas.

And it is old Texas shall ring with
our mirth!

Sure when we sent thee to beautiful
England,

Gladly we lent thee to rest and
to roam;

Arduous thy labors for us and for
Texas

Love now is calling thee back to
thy home!

Chorus

Come back to Texas, Eula Lee,
Eula Lee,

Come back again to the land of thy
birth!

Come back to Texas. Eula Lee,
Eula Lee,

And it's old Texas shall ring with
our mirth!

THE ROUND-UP OF PH. D.'S

(Tune: "O Dem Golden Slippers")

Oh, the Ph. D.'s are a-coming
through,

And we're looking out for some
stockings blue!

And the long silk gowns that look
so fine,

When we stand our Ph. D.'s in
line!

And the big square caps, with tassels
gold

Oh, our pride in them we can
hardly hold!

Oh, the Ph. D.'s are a-coming
through,

And we're proudest of all of the
one brand new!

Chorus

Oh, our Cora Martin!

Oh, our Cora Martin!

Cora Martin's brand-new gown
that on her looks so neat!

Oh, our Cora Martin!

Oh, our Cora Martin!

Cora Martin's hood and cap in
which she looks so sweet!

Oh, the Ph. D.'s we are telling you
Are our special pride where honor's
due;

We point to them, all the Nation
o'er,

And we feature them in all our
lore.

We don't care a hang if you've no
degree,

If you've made your mark for
the world to see!

But the Ph. D.'s, they're rather
few,

And we're specially proud of the
one that's new!

The following was the "Round-
Up Toast to the National President,"
given by Dr. Cora M. Martin:

A TOAST TO OUR BOSS

The Ballad of Mamie Sue

(With apologies to Whitney Montgomery,
Omar Barker, Lilith Lorraine, Mary Austin, et al.)

Now Mamie Sue's a gal of fame
On the range of D. K. G.,
And when it comes to managin' a
herd,

She's the best you ever see.

She's tall an' straight, an' booted
an' spurred,

A brave an' timbered ranger;

She's spent her life on the teacher
range,

To its hardships she's no
stranger.

Now Mamie came from the Houston
ranch,

But she threwed right in with
us all,

If 'twas ridin' the herd or headin'
stampedes,

Or quietin' the cattle's bawl.

She done her part an' more, she
did,

She never shirked nowhere;

In every way she proved her salt,
Our Mamie was allers there.

Once her pony'us in the pasture
And her saddle'us in the shed,

An' she'us in a blamed hospital
With a nurse beside her bed.

Her chaps was where she hung 'em
On a peg upon the wall,

An' the Doctor said 'twas likely
that

She wouldn't get up at all.

But the Doc didn't know a she-man,
Not that she-man, you can bet—

If she's got to kick the bucket—
But she ain't surrendered yet—

She'll kick it with her boots on
An' a spur upon each heel;

No, the Doc didn't know our
Mamie

Was made of grit an' steel.

So they pitched her, her corduroys
An' her old plaid flannel shirt—

Wasn't her side a-hurtin'? Yes'm,
But she said, "Dad burn it, hurt!"

I'll die out in the open

If I've got to die at all,

It's me for windy prairies where
I hear the cattle bawl!"

With a Yippee ya-ya! come Mamie
Ridin' right back on the trail;

The cow-gals flung a cheer for her,
Their pal who could not fail.

They joined with Hoopee-yi-yi!

As she dashed in on her hoss,

They yelled, "Hooray for Mamie!"

We want her for our boss!"

An' so they up an' done it

At a round-up of the gals;

Chief of the range they made her,
Her nigh four thousand pails.

An' now we're in the saddle

A-waitin' her command,

With lariats twirled an' rarin' to
go—

To our Chief, let's give a big
hand!

—CORA M. MARTIN.

POETRY AND SONG COLUMN

WE HAVE GATHERED TODAY (OR
TONIGHT)

(Tune: "Tenting on the Old Camp
Ground")

We have gathered today from the
north and south;

We're come from east and west;

At friendship's call, we're meet-
ing here,

For our annual (birthday or
chapter, etc.) fest.

Chorus

Many are the hearts that are happy
today (or tonight);

Many the faithful to see;

Many are the ties that we gladly
renew

In our loved fraternity!

Clasping your hand; seeing your
smile;

Greeting all our old friends today!

We are planning today for the
work we shall do;

We are meeting our comrades
dear;

There'll be no dull times in our
(Chapter, or State, etc.)

ranks,

In our work and play this year!

WHEN DREAMS COME TRUE

When dreams come true

If they ever do,

(I mean a News Letter chairman's
dream),

Every D. K. G.

From A to Z

Will always and eternally deem

Coöperation

An obligation

And send us news till our faces
beam!

—JOSIE C. HILL,

Beta Chapter.

San Antonio, Texas.

A DELTA KAPPA GAMMA ROSE
Unseen
She wakes from dream
To cosmic miracle.
Unsullied crimson, fold on fold,
No dross within her heart of gold;
In beauty lyrical
She stands supreme
A Queen.

—ADELIA CLIFTON.

September 21, 1936.

AN OMISSION

The attention of Dr. Clara Parker, Editor of the *Founders' Day Bulletin*, recently published by Delta Kappa Gamma, has been called to an omission in this Bulletin, on page 34, in the "Procession of the States." The question was asked, "Why was Louisiana, the fifth State, omitted after Missouri?" The reply of the author was that she did not omit Louisiana, and she promptly supplied a copy of the missing verses. Dr. Parker thinks that the omission occurred in the printing office. While the proofs were corrected, they were not checked with the original copy. She regrets this accidental omission.

The *Bulletin*, therefore, prints below the verses on Louisiana. These can be pasted inside the back cover of the *Founders' Day Bulletin*.

LOUISIANA

I bring to you Louisiana fair,
With its fields of sugar cane!
With its moss-hung trees and its
storied trails
And its sheets of gusty rain!
With its Father of Waters, majestic,
broad,
And its famous New Orleans
(accent last syllable)
Seat of the French in early days,
Unique in historic scenes!

Answer

Hand in hand, may we walk with
her,
In our common aims, each year!
We welcome the Louisiana girls,
We hold them in friendship
dear!
There are L. S. U. and fair Tulane,
And there is Evangeline's land!
Gladly we open our doors to all
Of this Louisiana band!

Louisiana Song.

The Editor desires to thank the following for aid in securing advertisements for the *Bulletin*: the National President, Miss Mamie S. Bastian, Houston, Texas; the Louisiana State President, Mrs. Grace Bordelon Agate, Lafayette,

Louisiana; the Alpha Tau Chapter of Texas; material sent by Miss Mirth Pilkinton, Kemp, Texas.

Please note that the National Board requested each Chapter and each State organization to secure for the Bulletin one advertisement during the year 1936-37.

Your special attention is here directed to the advertisements in our columns of two of our own members—Mrs. Mary D. Bradford of Wisconsin, and Mrs. Lenore Burkett Van Kirk of Nebraska—both new members. They are beginning with service.

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA CUSTOMS

The following matters were discussed at the round table held at the National Convention. Questions and answers are repeated here, that all members may receive the instruction.

(1) When a new Chapter is formed, to whom are the Chapter fees paid? May the State Treasurer collect these fees? *Answer*: Chapter fees should always be paid to the Chapter treasurer. This officer sends to the State Treasurer the part of the Chapter fees due to the State and National organization. The State Treasurer should not collect Chapter fees.

(2) When State members join a Chapter after having paid their fees for the same year, do they pay Chapter fees also for that year? If not, does the State Treasurer send part of their fees to the Chapter? *Answer*: When a new member has paid her fees for any school year, she does not pay them again. The State Treasurer retains the fees of such members; she does not send any part of their fees to the Chapter. The Chapter receives their fees the next year; that is, collects their fees, sending to the State Treasurer the part due to State and National organizations. If the Chapter is in need of funds, it may assess its members for Chapter purposes.

(3) Is it proper for a Chapter in giving a luncheon or a banquet to pay for the plates of its members out of the Chapter treasury? *Answer*: This should not be done. The Chapter revenues are intended to defray expenses of Chapter activities in carrying on Delta Kappa Gamma work. Each member should pay for her own plate at luncheons and banquets. The cost of plates for guests of the

whole Chapter may properly be paid from the Chapter treasury. Plates of guests of individual members should be paid for by the member who invites the guests.

(4) May a State or a Chapter have its own Constitution and By-Laws? *Answer*: The National Constitution is the Constitution of all States and all Chapters. None may have a different Constitution. All States and Chapters must follow the National By-Laws. But any State or Chapter may adopt additional by-laws, provided that these are in no way in conflict with the National By-Laws.

(5) May any State follow a different plan of representative voting from that prescribed in the National Constitution and By-Laws, provided that the different plan applies only to that State? *Answer*: All States and Chapters must follow the National plan of representation in voting. This is a democratic, fair plan. There seems to be no justification for disregarding it. Provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws may be changed only by the methods therein prescribed.

(6) How are State members selected? *Answer*: State members are selected by the Founders or by State or National Officers authorized to engage in organization. They may be recommended to such officers by any member or pledge. They must be approved by the State or the National Membership Committee. If the State has been organized, they must also be voted upon by the State Executive Board. This vote may be taken by mail. State members may not be selected by Chapters. Chapters, or individual members, may initiate State members when requested to do so by the officer who has selected them. Fees of State members are usually collected by the officer selecting them, and sent to the State Treasurer.

(7) Should a prospective member be informally asked if she will join Delta Kappa Gamma, before an invitation is sent to her? *Answer*: A member should never be approached upon the subject of joining Delta Kappa Gamma until she has been elected, and a formal invitation received by her. Friends who desire to have her as a member may then add their personal invitation, but not to the extent of "rushing."

(8) Is it required that a State

organization hold a board meeting before the State convention? *Answer:* The *Constitution* requires that a board meeting be held immediately before each State convention and each National convention. This is important and should never be omitted.

Questions of various types that occur in your work may be sent to the Editor of the *Bulletin* to be answered in the *Bulletin*, where all members may read the replies and be informed.

Recent questions on which an answer is requested are the following:

(1) Does the State keep all of the annual dues for ten State members each year? *Answer:* No. It is only the Chapters that keep all of the annual dues for ten members each year. In the case of State members, one-half of all fees and dues belong to the Chapter and the remaining half to the National organization.

(2) What must a life member pay who now begins on her life membership? *Answer:* She pays \$10 initiation fee, \$10 dues, and \$2.50 scholarship fee the first year—\$22.50 in all. The second year she pays \$10 dues and \$2.50 scholarship fee—\$12.50 in all. The third year she again pays \$12.50. The fourth year she pays \$2.50. She has now completed all payments. If she has been initiated, she does not pay the initiation fee again, so, in that case, she would pay \$12.50 for three years, and \$2.50 the last year.

(3) How may a member who has retired, be readmitted to a Chapter? *Answer:* If the quota is not filled, she may be readmitted just as any new member is admitted. She is passed upon by Chapter vote. The Chapter is under no obligation to save a place for her; but if a place is open, she ought to be given preference, if she was formerly a good member. She may not be required to pay dues and fees for the time of her withdrawal from the Chapter.

(4) May a retired member retain and wear her key? *Answer:* Yes, the key belongs to her. No member may be deprived of her key, except for disloyalty, breaking her vows, or other conduct unworthy of a member.

(5) If a member refuses an invitation to join Delta Kappa Gamma, how long before she may be again invited? *Answer:* That is

left to the judgment of each Chapter. If the member declined for good reasons, there is no objection to inviting her again whenever the Chapter thinks such action desirable. There is no National ruling on this point.

(6) May a Delta Kappa Gamma meeting be held in a restaurant, tea room, or general dining room of a hotel? *Answer:* It is an invariable custom of Delta Kappa Gamma to hold its meetings only in private rooms of hotels or in private rooms of other places. No Delta Kappa Gamma meeting should be held in a public place to which non-members have access, except in cases where a public entertainment is given, and no Delta Kappa Gamma affairs are to be discussed.

(7) How many associate members may a Chapter have, and what are the qualifications of associate members? *Answer:* A Chapter may have associate members numbering one-fifth, or 20 per cent of its active membership; for example, a Chapter with twenty active members may have four associate members. The qualifications for associate members are the same as for active members, except that associate members are not in the teaching profession when they join the Chapter.

(8) How should the Delta Kappa Gamma key be worn? *Answer:* It is pinned on in vertical position, on the left side, just below the heart. It should never be pinned on horizontally, or used as a pin to fasten clothing.

(9) Do you consider D. K. G. a good term by which to represent Delta Kappa Gamma or its members? *Answer:* No; I think it is atrocious. This is a Greek letter society. We should use the Greek letters, or write out in full the words "Delta Kappa Gamma." But this is a matter of taste, on which we have passed no official ruling. The term might be justified in poetry or verse, in order to get the meter.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF DELTA KAPPA GAMMA MATERIALS

On an inquiry from Miss Eula Lee Carter, the minutes of the meeting of the National Executive Board at Oklahoma City were carefully examined. These minutes show, as Miss Carter stated, that the suggestion to require State Presidents to send out supplies in

their own State, was *not* adopted at the Board meeting. The recommendation *was* adopted that, during the next year, the State Presidents *consider* the matter of each sending out supplies to Chapters in their own States. The error in the President's circular letter in regard to this was the fault of the Executive Secretary. She was under the impression that this proposal carried, and the President did not question her statement. When Miss Carter, on her return from Europe, raised the question, the minutes were consulted, and Miss Carter was found to be correct in her contention.

Supplies in limited quantities have been sent to most of the State Presidents. They will need these in their own organizing work and probably will not be averse to filling emergency orders for their Chapters.

In establishing National Headquarters at 1909 Cliff Street, Austin, Texas, the National Board has established a base from which supplies can be sent out promptly. By keeping a record, a regular shipping agency can estimate with fair accuracy what will be needed each year. It costs less to send supplies directly to each Chapter than to ship them to the State President, and have them again mailed out to Chapters. But, probably, some near at hand base for emergency supplies will always be needed.

The Executive Secretary, therefore, suggests that the following plan be tried out for the present year. It can then be discussed at the next Board Meeting and needed modifications made for the future. (1) Let each State President keep on hand a reasonable quantity of materials for her own use, and to fill emergency orders. (2) Let each Chapter order its supplies from National Headquarters, except in great haste. In such cases, let the Chapter order from the State President. (3) Let each allow ten days to receive the order, check on all materials received, and at the end of this time notify the Executive Secretary as to what has not been received. (4) All should inform the Secretary when materials are received in bad condition, or do not arrive. Some have been lost in the mail. If notice is sent, often these can be traced.

Hereafter, order blanks will be sent in duplicate, so that each president may keep a copy of her or-

der, and check it, on receipt of materials.

The supply of small candleholders is out. The firm hitherto furnishing them will not do so in future. We are making great efforts to get these from others. Meantime, we cannot fill orders for them. We will lend to any president a sufficient number when she needs them for an initiation, these to be returned as soon as the initiation is over. New supplies of these will be sent as soon as they can be obtained. This may require some time.

The supply of the mimeographed bulletin on Customs and Rulings is out. The new *Bulletin* will not be ready for a month or so. Consult the column "Delta Kappa Gamma Customs" in back numbers of the *Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin* and you will find most of your questions answered.

In sending checks and money orders for materials for which there is a charge, make these payable to Berneta Minkwitz, Fort Worth, Texas, but send these with the order to the Executive Secretary, Annie Webb Blanton, 1909 Cliff Street, Austin, Texas. Your payments must be recorded on the books at Headquarters before they are sent to the Treasurer.

Blanks for Chapter Reports and for the Achievement Award will not be sent out until about a month before the date of the National convention.

The National organization does not furnish stationery to Chapters or to States. Each orders its own stationery. It does furnish to each State and each Chapter cards bearing drawings of the official key, and of the official coat-of-arms. From these drawings each may have its own cuts made. We do not lend the National cuts. But any Chapter having its printing done in Austin may use the National cuts. Any of the firms advertising in the *Bulletin* will print your stationery and use the National cuts. *Patronize those who patronize us.* It would require two secretaries to keep up with the cuts if we shipped them away. Please do not ask Headquarters to order your stationery for you. But we shall be glad to send the cards with the drawings to each State and each Chapter, one for each, if it did not receive one, and to advise you as to forms.

The Post Office Department has

required the National organization to publish a new form of receipts, and to use it. We are sending these to each president. These do not displace the membership card. Each member should receive both when she pays her fees each year.

The National organization has engaged Mr. Clyde Pearson to do the lettering on Chapter Charters and State Founders' Certificates. His address is State Department of Education, Montgomery, Alabama. State Presidents in organizing Chapters should, if possible, have the Chapter Charter signed at the initiation. Allow Mr. Pearson a week's time after your letter reaches him. Give him the name of the Chapter (Alpha, Beta, etc.), the name of the State, and the date and place of the initiation. He will send the charter to any address that you give him, if you will arrange for a responsible person to receive it. The charter may be sent after the initiation, however, and signed at a subsequent meeting, but this is not so desirable.

ACHIEVEMENT COLUMN

Items in this column are limited to one for each Chapter, and one for each State organization, in any issue. Items should not exceed 100 words and should be as brief as is consistent with clear expression. The items should give only unusual achievements. No one person will be mentioned more than once in this column in any one year.

Miss Lula Mock of the Epsilon Chapter, Dallas, Texas, elementary teacher in the William B. Travis School, was re-elected president of the National League of Teachers' Associations, at the last annual convention held in Portland, Oregon, June 28-July 2, 1936. Immediately following the convention, Miss Mock assisted Reed College in providing League College a two weeks' course carrying two semester hours' credit. League College is sponsored by the National League of Teachers' Associations in connection with a university in or near the convention city. League College was well attended—twenty-five teacher organizations were represented and seventeen States.

Miss Annie L. McDonald, a member of Pi Chapter, Texas, Supervisor of the Elementary Grades in the Amarillo Public Schools, is the author of a series of English work books based on activity units.

Miss Mary Kate Hunter of the

Alpha Epsilon Chapter, Palestine, Texas, has recently had published her latest volume of poems entitled *Vision*. The poetry critics have passed some very flattering compliments on this new book.

Delta Chapter of Alabama is proud of the record of one of its charter members — Miss Mamie Boroughs. She is teaching her twenty-fourth consecutive year in the same position. All this time she had been at the head of the English Department in the Monroe County High School. What other chapter can present a better record?

Miss Ruth Sigrid Nelson of Epsilon Chapter, Mobile, Alabama, went to Oslo, Norway, to attend the World Sunday School Convention. The trip was of double interest to Miss Nelson, as she had never visited her father and mother's families, who live in Norway. She is very enthusiastic over her marvelous trip and is delighting her many friends with glowing accounts of it.

Misses Germaine Portre-Bobinski and C. Mildred Smith, of Epsilon Chapter, Natchitoches, of Epsilon (Louisiana) State organization, have, as co-authors of *Natchitoches*, a most attractive book, done a service of much worth to Louisiana and Natchitoches. The oldest town in the Louisiana Purchase, near the Spanish eastern boundary (Los Adaes is only fourteen miles away), Natchitoches is rich in historical lore. Records in three languages, French, Spanish, and English, have long awaited the careful student. These records were studied, much careful translation was done, traditions were investigated, and the result is the colorful, readable, reliable book, *Natchitoches*.

To Miss Martha D. Dinwiddie of the Delta Chapter of Louisiana, at New Orleans, has come a well-deserved promotion. She had been Associate State Director for Louisiana of the National Resettlement Administration. She has recently been named Regional Chief of Home Economics for Region 6 of the Resettlement Administration, with headquarters at Little Rock, Arkansas. Region 6 consists of the States of Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi. Delta Chapter will miss Miss Dinwiddie, who has been serving as Corresponding Secretary of the Chapter, but its members rejoice in the greater rec-

ognition that has been accorded her and wish for her continued success and happiness in her new field.

In the September and October issues of *The Instructor* appeared a two-part article, "A Unit on Air for Upper Grades," written by Erma F. Imboden, Assistant Professor and Supervising Teacher, Illinois State Normal University. The unit includes a detailed list of desired outcomes, a complete organization of subject matter, suggested questions and experiments to stimulate the pupil's interest, and a brief bibliography.

Miss Minnie E. Fallon, an Illinois State member, has been appointed assistant superintendent of Chicago Public Schools. She is a graduate of the University of Chicago and has a master's degree from De Paul University. Miss Fallon, who was formerly principal of one of the very finest junior high schools in the city, has been for several years a district superintendent in charge of about eighty elementary schools. Agreeing with an article in a metropolitan paper, a co-worker said of Miss Fallon: "She is an excellent school person and a woman of unusually fine personality. She has earned her present position of assistant superintendent and will fill it with great credit."

THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA BULLETIN

A CATECHISM

1. What are the dates of publication of the *Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin* for 1936-37?

Answer. The months of November, January, March, and June.

2. When should materials for the remaining issues be mailed?

Answer. For the *January Bulletin*, not later than December 5. For the *March Bulletin*, not later than February 5. For the *June Bulletin*, not later than April 15. It is intended to have this number mailed out by the middle of May.

3. What is the new plan of distribution?

Answer. The National organization has purchased an addressograph. The *Bulletin* has received classification as a second class mail matter. This greatly reduces postage. The State and Chapters are doing their part by paying for their own address plates—six cents for each member's address plate.

The *Bulletin* will be mailed from Austin directly to each member.

4. What will happen if a Chapter or a State does not send the addresses and does not pay for the address plates?

Answer. There is nothing compulsory in the matter. In such cases, the *Bulletins* for that Chapter or that State, will, as in the past, be sent to its own president for distribution.

5. If a member changes her residence, how may her address plate be corrected?

Answer. She should send her new address to the editor, and enclose a 3-cent stamp to pay for changing the address plate.

6. What is done when new members are added to a Chapter or a State?

Answer. The president sends to the editor the new addresses, with a check including six cents for each address.

7. To whom should all checks or money orders for News Letters or address plates be made payable, and to whom should they be sent?

Answer. They should be payable to the National Treasurer, Berneta Minkwitz. Money orders should be payable to her at Fort Worth. All checks for anything concerning the *Bulletin* should be sent to the editor, Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, 1909 Cliff Street, Austin, Texas. They must be credited on the books of the *Bulletin* before they are sent to the treasurer. Those who pay no attention to this request complicate matters for the editor.

8. Why does the editor object to having payments made in currency or stamps?

Answer. If lost, they cannot be traced. If payments are sent in this form, it must be at the risk of the treasurer who disregards common caution in sending them in this form. Stamps are very hard to handle. The editor has to take them over for her personal use, and send her personal check to the treasurer, because she cannot afford to take the risk. She is willing to do this in cases where only a few addresses are sent in to be added, or where an address is to be changed.

9. What form is to be followed in making lists of members, officers or initiates for the *Bulletin*?

Answer. Use the form found in "Progress of Delta Kappa Gamma." This form has been chosen because it gives the most infor-

mation in the least space.

10. Do presidents usually follow this form?

Answer. No. Usually the editor is forced to copy most of the lists sent in. Often they are not even arranged alphabetically.

11. What are other common mistakes in materials sent in?

Answer. One is in the headings of News Letters and State Messages. We follow a regular form in these; but the writers rarely get a *Bulletin* and look up the form. We use paragraph indentions with no spaces between paragraphs. This is magazine form, and saves space. We pay for every line of space. Many send the materials blocked, with two or more lines of space between paragraphs. I am forced to write on these, many times, the words *no space*, as the Chapters would not like to pay for these spaces. Perhaps the worst to correct is the use of abbreviations. Writers forget that ours is a National publication, and that people outside their own State do not know the meaning of such an expression as the X. Y. Z. T. U. Some write on *both* sides of the paper. Such sheets have to be copied. Another error is sending in contributions on very small sheets of paper, because these are likely to be lost. Before sending these to the printer I paste them on large sheets, 8½x11 inches.

12. How much free space has each State President for her message?

Answer. Each has 350 words for her message. She may use as much space as she chooses, but the excess over 350 words must be paid for at the rate of one cent per word.

13. Ought Chapters that do not send News Letters, to send materials for free publication in the *Achievement Column*?

Answer. Most of the Chapters send two News Letters per year. This is required by the *Constitution*. They may send a News Letter for each issue, if they choose. The News Letter is the Chapter's way of doing its part in publishing the *Bulletin*. I think that a Chapter that intends to send in and pay for two News Letters in the *Bulletin* during the year, might send in material for the *Achievement Column*, even though it has no News Letter in that issue of the *Bulletin*. But I also think that no Chapter should ask for more *free*

space in the *Bulletin* than it takes paid space during the year. Such cases are of very infrequent occurrence, and are usually the result of thoughtlessness. Some send facts for the *Achievement Column* which do not give unusual achievements.

14. If a Chapter or a State has no message or News Letter in the *Bulletin* when it should have one in that issue, whose is the fault?

Answer. Usually it is due to the negligence of the president. It is her duty to see that the materials are sent. But what about her negligent members who will not answer her letters and give her the news she needs? Some Chapter Presidents write that they sent out three requests before getting the materials they needed for this issue.

15. What letters and messages are to appear in the remaining issues of the *Bulletin*?

Answer. The National President and each State President are expected to send a message for each issue. All of the Chapters were to have had News Letters in this issue. Half of the Chapters are to have News Letters in the January issue, and the remaining half are to have News Letters in the March issue. All Chapters that have not published two News Letters during the year, are expected to send their second News Letter for the June issue, which will also contain news of State members and Founder Pledges.

Chapters which are to have News Letters in the January issue include the following in each State: Alpha, Gamma, Epsilon, Eta, Iota, Lambda, Nu, Omicron, Rho, Tau, Phi, Psi, and combinations of these with the prefix *Alpha* or *Beta*, such as, Alpha Alpha, Alpha Gamma, Alpha Epsilon, Beta Alpha, Beta Gamma, Beta Epsilon, etc. Chapters which are to have News Letters in the March issue include the following in each State: Beta, Delta, Zeta, Theta, Kappa, Mu, Xi, Pi, Sigma, Upsilon, Chi, Omega, and combinations of these, with the prefix *Alpha* or *Beta*, such as, Alpha Beta, Alpha Delta, Alpha Zeta, Beta Beta, Beta Delta, Beta Zeta, etc. Each Chapter may use as much space as it is willing to pay for. The cost for space is one cent per word, or five cents per column line where the line contains fewer than five words.

The Editor of the *Bulletin* de-

sires to impress upon all concerned (1) the importance of regular representation in the *Bulletin*, and (2) the importance of getting materials in on time. Chapter and State Presidents who neglect to send materials regularly probably do not realize the disappointment of their members in finding that they are not represented in an issue in which they had a right to expect representation. Moreover, are these States and Chapters treating the others fairly? Are they doing their fair share in this cooperative enterprise of getting out the *Bulletin*?

It is impossible to issue the *Bulletin* on time, with half of the material coming in too late. Isn't one date as good as another for contributions if they note it and prepare for it in time? Hereafter the Editor will check up on the eighth of the month preceding the issuance of any number of the *Bulletin*. If representation is lacking, she will send a notice to the president of the delinquent Chapter or State. The materials will go to press on the fourteenth. Materials arriving after that date cannot be used. The *Bulletin* cannot be properly organized when late materials are used. Keep it in mind to mail all materials not later than the fifth of the month preceding the issuance of the *Bulletin*.

Haven't we had marvelous cooperation in the publication of the *Bulletin*? We have. It has been unusual and gratifying. But we have a very unusual membership, and the Editor expects of them nearly perfection.

All of our new Chapters would like to have a complete file of the *Bulletin*. Headquarters can furnish them only three of last year's issues. In some cases Chapters may have ordered more copies than they needed. If Chapters or individual members have copies of the *Bulletin* of the last two years, for which they have no need, if they will return them to the Editor, 1909 Cliff Street, Austin, Texas, the returned numbers will be used, as far as they go, to give each Chapter a complete file.

PROGRESS OF DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

In this section in the eight past issues of the *Bulletin*, and all of the future issues, Committees on Progress of Delta Kappa Gamma

may secure the facts needed for reports. In this column, the *Bulletin* publishes, without charge, rosters of members and officers of new State organizations and new Chapters, and lists of initiates. If these are published elsewhere in the *Bulletin*, they will not be included in this column. The form to be followed in sending lists will be found on pages 37-38 of the June *Bulletin*, 1936, and also in this issue on *Progress of Delta Kappa Gamma*.

NEW STATE FOUNDER PLEDGES

California:

Miss Helen Heffernan, State Department of Education, Sacramento.

Mrs. Ina Zachary Crawford (Mrs. C. C.), 3832 West Vernon Avenue, Los Angeles (Initiated Associate State Member).

Colorado:

Miss Grace M. Baker, State College of Education, Greeley.

Miss Josephine Hawes, State College of Education, Greeley.

Pennsylvania:

Miss Bertha Leifeste, State Teachers College, Clarion.

Miss Ruby Ray, State Teachers College, Slippery Rock.

NEW STATE ORGANIZATIONS

Organization of Kansas, the Phi State

On Saturday, October 17, 1936, the Kansas State organization was formed, following a luncheon at the Allis Hotel, Wichita, Kansas.

Initiation ceremonies were conducted by Annie Webb Blanton, National Executive Secretary, assisted by Miss Maude I. Gorham, one of the Founders, who had been initiated at St. Louis last February by Mrs. Norma Smith Bristow. Sixteen Founders and seven State members made up the new State organization, as follows:

Founders

1. Aten, Mary (Parliamentarian), Teacher of Mathematics, Junior High School, 1105 Central Avenue, Dodge City.
2. Bennington, Mrs. Hallie (Second Vice-President), Instructor in Kansas State Teachers College, 111½ East Williams Street, Pittsburg, 3383.
3. Carroll, Jane M., Professor of Education, Principal of the Elementary Training School, Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburgh, Geatches 9C.

4. Cross, Pearl A. (Recording Secretary), Instructor in Foods, Central Intermediate School, 1537 North Emporia Avenue, Wichita, 2-4777.
 5. Cubine, Georgia, English Department, Coffeyville Junior College, 406 East Eighth Street, Coffeyville, 1047W.
 6. Elcock, Helen Elizabeth (President), Associate Professor of English, Kansas State College of Agriculture and Applied Science, 1601 Fairchild Avenue, Manhattan, 36197.
 7. Gorham, Maude I. (Corresponding Secretary), Psychology, Fort Hays State College, 706 Walnut Street, Hays.
 8. Hyde, Emma (Treasurer), Associate Professor of Mathematics, College of Agriculture and Applied Science, 320 North Fifteenth Street, Manhattan, 28255.
 9. Lowe, Jessie H., Principal of Junior High School, 915 North Spruce Street, Kingman, 411.
 10. Macaulay, Minnie Maude, Director of Physical Education for Women, Dean of Women, Ottawa University, 215 West Fifth Street, Ottawa, 1341J.
 11. McMIndes, Maude, Director of Teacher Training, Fort Hays State College, 301 Ash Street, Hays, 568.
 12. Nevins, Eulalia, Public Schools, Dodge City.
 13. Obee, Phyllis (First Vice-President), County Superintendent of Public Instruction, Reno County, Hutchinson, 1856.
 14. Sughrue, Cecile (Honorary), Dodge City; at present in Washington, D. C.; 1526 K Street, N. W., Apartment 301.
 15. Taylor, Mrs. Bertha, Librarian, Manhattan Public Schools, 1704 Fairview Street, Manhattan, 2-7428.
 16. Wilson, Dr. Ethel M., Dean of Women, Associate Professor of Sociology, Bethel College Post Office, Care Leisy House.
- State Members*
- Cassler, Ioan, Teacher of Civics and History, Central Intermediate School, 718 North Market Street, Wichita, 2-7009.
- Castello, Mary, Teacher Training and Geography, Cherokee County Commercial High School, 323 West Walnut Street, Columbus, 59.
- Hall, Thelma, Education, Arkansas

City Junior College, 312 South First Street, Arkansas City, 1518.

Leasure, Ernestine, General Supervisor, 215 North A Street, Arkansas City, 1412.

Neas, Hazel, Teacher of Commercial Subjects, Rural High School, Matfield Green.

Townsend, Gwendolyn, Kindergarten Supervisor, State Teachers College, 115 Neosho Street, Emporia.

Townsend, Jane, Principal of High School, 614 West Prairie Street, Girard, 208.

Misses Eulalie Nevins, Cecile Sughrue, and Gwendolyn Townsend were unavoidably absent from initiation. They will be initiated as soon as possible by other members.

THE ALMOST TRIPLETS

In May, 1936, the National President, Mrs. Norma Smith Bristow, organized, on May 14, the Sigma State, Wisconsin; on May 15, the Tau State, Minnesota; and on May 16, the Upsilon State, Iowa. As lists of members of these State organizations were published in the June *Bulletin* they will not be here repeated. Below are the lists of officers:

Wisconsin State Officers

President—Miss Bessie M. Allen, Stevens Point.

First Vice-President—Miss Maybell Bush, State Department of Public Instruction, Madison.

Second Vice-President—Miss Elizabeth McCormick, Timothy Home School, Superior.

Recording Secretary—Miss Elda Merton, Waukesha.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Berenice Maloney, South Milwaukee.

Treasurer—Miss Louise Mears, State Teachers College, Milwaukee.

Parliamentarian—Mrs. Mary D. Bradford, 6038 Third Avenue, Kenosha.

Keeper of the Records—Miss Mae Hardie, New Richmond.

Minnesota State Officers

President—Miss Edna I. Murphy, Grand Rapids.

First Vice-President—Miss Stella Louise Word, 2017 Bryant Avenue, Minneapolis.

Second Vice-President—Miss Erba E. Pouliat, Red Lake Falls.

Recording Secretary—Miss Eleanor M. Dougherty, Olivia.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss

Effie MacGregor, 2003 Aldrich Avenue, South Minneapolis.

Treasurer—Miss Ellen M. Anderson, Moorehead.

Parliamentarian—Miss Mercedes L. Nelson, 3439 Columbus Avenue, Minneapolis.

Keeper of the Records—Miss Margaret O'Farrell, 2425 First Avenue, South Minneapolis.

Iowa State Officers

President—Mrs. Nina M. Goltry, Simpson College, Indianola.

First Vice-President—Miss Isabel Robinson, State Department of Education, Des Moines.

Second Vice-President—Miss Christine Peterson, Le Mars.

Recording Secretary—Miss Tacie M. Knease, 1022 East College Street, Iowa City.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Florence Prehm, Creston.

Treasurer—Miss Lucile Douglass, Nevada, Iowa.

Keeper of the Records—Mrs. Nina H. Brown, Simpson College, Indianola.

NEW CHAPTERS

Alpha Chapter

Greensboro, North Carolina, Organized April 17, 1936

1. Denneen, Marie (First Vice-President), Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, 2-0141.
2. Flinton, Margaret, Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, 2-0141.
3. Fitzgerald, Mary, 308 S. Aycock Street, Greensboro, 6857.
4. Fitzgerald, Ruth (State Founder), 308 South Aycock Street, Greensboro, 6857.
5. Gunter, Ruth (Corresponding Secretary), Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, 2-0141.
6. Land, Betty Aiken, 414 Woodlawn Avenue, Greensboro, 2-0018.
7. MacFadyen, Miriam (Treasurer), Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, 2-0141.
8. Mitchell, Fannie Starr (Parliamentarian), 115 W. Bessemer Street, Greensboro, 2-1671.
9. More, Grace Van Dyke, 412 Forrest Avenue, Greensboro, 5507.
10. Pannell, Florence, 129 S. Mendenhall Street, Greensboro, 8939.
11. Schroder, Mrs. Allene (Second

- Vice-President), Elm Street School, High Point, 2994.
12. Sparger, Alma (Recording Secretary), Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, 2-0141.
 13. Spier, Etta R. (President), 1400 Spring Garden Street, Greensboro, 6898.
 14. Weatherspoon, Mrs. Elizabeth McIver, 423 Tate Street, Greensboro, 8441.

Beta Chapter

Richmond, Virginia

1. Adair, Cornelia S., 3208 Hawthorne Avenue, Richmond.
2. Anthony, Katy V. (First Vice-President), 1903 Hanover Avenue, Richmond.
3. Beverley, Mrs. F. C., Whitemell Farms School, Whitemell.
4. Creighton, Martha G. (Parliamentarian), Monroe Terrace, Richmond.
5. Haus, Mrs. Ellen L. (Treasurer), 1618 Park Avenue, Richmond.
6. Keller, Dr. Mary L., Westhampton College, University of Richmond, Richmond.
7. McDonald, Rose (Second Vice-President), Berryville.
8. Royall, Emily C. (Corresponding Secretary), 202 North Rowland Street, Richmond.
9. Rowlett, Mrs. Eleanor P. (President), 4828 West Seminary Avenue, Richmond.
10. Scott, Katherine (Recording Secretary), 1618 Park Avenue, Richmond.
11. Stoakley, Charlotte, 1107 West Grace Street, Richmond.
12. Sutton, Annie H., 2702 Barton Avenue, Richmond.
13. Woodfin, Dr. Maude H., Westhampton College, University of Richmond, Richmond.

Alpha Chapter

Tucson, Arizona,

Organized March 18, 1936

1. Balch, Mary M. (Parliamentarian), 2020 East Seventh Street, Tucson, 2666R.
2. Cavett, Lillian, 721 East Mabel Street, Tucson, 3128J.
3. Culley, Edith E., 414 South Fourth Avenue, Tucson, 1062M.
4. Culley, Eva, 414 South Fourth Avenue, Tucson, 1602M.
5. Dodge, Mrs. Ida Flood (State Treasurer), 720 South Second Avenue, Tucson, 877W.
6. Gale, Laura O., 2023 East Hawthorne Street, Tucson, 1962W.

7. Hale, Mrs. Alice Q., 2401 East Sixth Street, Tucson, 3094W.
8. Heinlein, Elsie, 745 East Drachman Street, Tucson, 2154W.
9. Keeling, Mrs. Helen Brown (Treasurer), 727 North Forgeus Avenue, Tucson, 917J.
10. Jones, Evelyn Wellington (First Vice-President), University of Arizona, Tucson, 3030.
11. Kitt, Mrs. Ethel T., 721 North Olsen Street, Tucson, 1788J.
12. Maroney, Mary M., 920 North Third Avenue, Tucson, 2915J.
13. Naylor, Mary G., 410 E. Speedway, Tucson, 1229J.
14. Patten, Helena M., 927 East Ninth Street, Tucson, 2431J.
15. Perry, Mrs. Kathleen, 446 East First Street, Tucson, 3412J.
16. Price, Mrs. Mary (State Second Vice President), Tombstone, Arizona.
17. Reeves, Joan S., 2241 East First Street, Tucson, 1345R.
18. Richey, Thamar (Second Vice-President), 228 West Second Street, Tucson.
19. Rogers, Mrs. Anne P. (State President), Box 342, Tucson, 1901.
20. Toland, Frances, Bisbee, Arizona.
21. Smith, Mrs. Constance F., (State Corresponding Secretary), R. No. 2, Box 81, Tucson, 0123R1.
22. Townsend, Salome (Corresponding Secretary), 520 East Fourth Street, Tucson, 757M.
23. Utterback, Madge W., 511 North Third Avenue, Tucson, 661W.
24. Vail, Alice Lombard (President), Tucson Senior High School, Tucson, 1200.
25. Vasey, Mrs. Ethel Vail (Recording Secretary), 524 North Stone Avenue, Tucson, 1400.

Gamma Chapter

Apache, Navajo, and Coconino Counties, Arizona,

Organized May 16, 1936.

1. Beck, Mrs. Mary Lee (Parliamentarian), Show Low.
2. Best, Mrs. Bessie Kidd (Recording Secretary), Flagstaff.
3. Boyer, Mary (State Founder), Flagstaff.
4. Brown, Mary A. (President), Holbrook.
5. Chatham, Anna, Fort Apache.
6. Craig, Mrs. Edna, Williams.

7. Hill, Dr. Mary, Flagstaff.
8. Kerlin, Kathleen (Treasurer), Winslow.
9. Kramer, Mary (Keeper of the Records), Prescott.
10. Trevarrow, Vivian (Corresponding Secretary), Holbrook.
11. Ulich, Grace B., Holbrook.
12. Winn, Mrs. May (Vice-President), Winslow.

*Delta Chapter*New Orleans, Louisiana,
Organized March 14, 1936.

1. Allen, Dr. May A. (President), Newcomb College, New Orleans, Walnut 0209W.
2. Burson, Caroline (Parliamentarian), Newcomb College, New Orleans, Walnut 0786W.
3. Cooper, Virginia (Recording Secretary), 8000 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, Walnut 7110.
4. Dinwiddie, Martha, 5902 Garfield Street, New Orleans, Uptown 7250.
5. Gilleau, Grace (Treasurer), 1426 St. Andrew Street, New Orleans, Raymond 4654.
6. Hinrichs, Amy (Corresponding Secretary), 7336 Hurst Street, New Orleans, Walnut 1963.
7. Kolb, May, 1828 Franklin Avenue, New Orleans, Franklin, 2545.
8. Lively, Mrs. Emery (Second Vice-President), 2900 Prytnia Street, New Orleans, Jackson 2046.
9. Moore, Sylvia, 1405 Jefferson Avenue, New Orleans, Uptown 0919J.
10. O'Bier, Etta, 830 Broadway, New Orleans, Walnut 6461.
11. Perry, Ruby (First Vice-President), 2025 Peniston Street, New Orleans, Uptown 4637.

*Epsilon Chapter*Natchitoches, Louisiana,
Organized May 13, 1936.

1. Allen, Inez (Recording Secretary), 120 Behan Street, Natchitoches, 435.
2. Bowman, Mamie, Box 1257, State Normal College, Natchitoches, 15.
3. Clapp, Dr. Sarah L. C. (Keeper of the Records, State Keeper of the Records, State Founder), Box 1207, State Normal College, Natchitoches, 12.
4. Cockfield, Estelle (Treasurer), Box 1225, State Normal College, Natchitoches, 295.

5. Cooley, Esther, State Normal College, Natchitoches.
6. Feltus, Martha, Box 1206, State Normal College, Natchitoches, 167.
7. Haupt, Bertha, Box 1287, State Normal College, Natchitoches, 339.
8. Haupt, Hope, Box 1287, State Normal College, Natchitoches, 339.
9. Hickerson, Mareda, Box 1085, State Normal College, Natchitoches, 12.
10. Huff, George, Mangham.
11. McCook, Mrs. Lillian Gerow (President), Box 1116, State Normal College, Natchitoches, 149.
12. Nelken, Augusta (First Vice-President), Lock Box 215, Natchitoches, 32.
13. Nelken, Miriam, Lock Box 215, Natchitoches, 32.
14. Pinkston, Debbie, Box 1225, State Normal College, Natchitoches, 167.
15. Portre, Germaine, 115 Cypress Lane, Natchitoches.
16. Robson, Mary (Second Vice-President), 109 Lee Street, Natchitoches, 602.
17. Saucier, Corinne, 530 Normal Avenue, Natchitoches, 757.
18. Smith, Mildred (Parliamentarian), 115 Cypress Lane, Natchitoches.
19. Statler, Corinne (Corresponding Secretary), Box 1207, State Normal College, Natchitoches, 12.
20. Varnado, Dean, Box 1206, State Normal College, Natchitoches, 167.
21. Williamson, Mrs. Orra C., 106 Cypress Lane, Natchitoches, 12.
22. Winters, Catherine (State Recording Secretary, State Founder), Box 1265, State Normal College, Natchitoches, 167.

Zeta Chapter

Shreveport, Louisiana,
Organized May 9, 1936.

Officers

President—Mary Bains, Box 248, Shreveport.
First Vice-President—Eugenia Simmons, Shreveport.
Second Vice-President—Rachel Goldenberg, Shreveport.
Recording Secretary—Mildred Mobley, Shreveport.
Corresponding Secretary—Lucille Richardson, Shreveport.
Treasurer—Eleanor Blatterman, Shreveport.

NEW STATE AND NEW CHAPTER MEMBERS

Texas State Members:

1. Bretz, Hazel Willoughby, Samnorwood.
2. Causer, Mrs. Mildred, D'Hanis.
3. Hattox, Fay, De Leon.
4. Pope, Mrs. Rubye Lee, Whittsett.
5. Shoop, Mrs. Hilda, Natalia.
6. Smith, Mrs. Frank T., Gilmer.
7. Wildenthal, Mary, Cotulla.
8. Wilson, Mrs. Edna, Harleton.

California State Member:

1. Crawford, Mrs. Ina Zachary (Mrs. C. C.), 3832 West Vernon Avenue, Los Angeles.

Iota Chapter, Denton, Texas:

1. Buck, Mrs. Doris, Memphis.
2. Cobb, Willie, Honey Grove.
3. Coleman, Edith, Matagorda.
4. Criddle, Mrs. Mabel, 315 Normal Avenue, Denton.
5. Franklin, Mrs. Florine Berry, Childress.
6. Hightower, Edna, Nocona.
7. McClanahan, Mrs. Olabelle, 1017 Park Drive, Hillsboro.
8. McCleskey, Jewel, Dublin.
9. Neil, Mrs. Ruth, Farmersville.
10. Sloan, Ollie, Commerce.
11. Trout, Katherine, Honey Grove.
12. Weddington, Mrs. Lucile, Hale Center.

Alpha Chapter, Austin, Texas

Initiates, May, 1936

- Andrews, Fanny M. (Honorary), 1104 Colorado Street.
Heath, Mrs. Mary Louise, 4811 Burnet Highway, Austin.
Walthall, Mrs. Eugenia, 1010 Rio Grande Street.
Watson, Mrs. Lida P. (Honorary), 2602 Guadalupe Street.
Initiates, July, 1936

- Barton, Alma, Whitney.
Hawkins, Ollie Eva, Pearsall.
Knipp, Dorothy, Beeville.
Nowlin, Mrs. Lee, Kress.
Sheffield, Lucylle, Silsbee.
Simmons, Mrs. Erna S., Baytown.
Welch, Lucille, Evant.
Williams, Mary Evelyn, Eagle Pass.
Woodfin, Mrs. Neva, Bald Knob, Arkansas.
Wueste, Mrs. Gladys, Eagle Pass.

REGIONAL MEETING, AUSTIN, TEXAS, AUGUST 17

Initiates—State Members:

- Baldwin, Grace, Tenaha.
Bishop, Myra, Ozona.
Butler, Evelyn Opal, Lingleville.
Cornett, Lillian S., Pearsall.

George, Rubye, Plano.
Gibson, Anne, Shreveport, Louisiana.
Kindrick, Mrs. G. E., Junction.
Marshall, Mrs. Lois Cox, Goldthwaite.
Neblett, Lucy Ann, Deland, Florida.
Sears, Mrs. Rubie, Grandfalls.

Alpha Chapter:

Epley, Olga Heyen, Hondo.
May, Lucy, Longview.

Nu Chapter:

Lightsey, Mrs. Alma, Artesian Wells.
Whitted, Leighton, Pettus.
Wilbern, Dorothy, Coy City.

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Beta Alpha Chapter

Cherokee County, Texas

Dennis, Mrs. Fred, 641 North Bolton Street, Jacksonville.
Leake, Miss Robert Curtis, 202 Barron Street, Rusk.
Mullinex, Mrs. Fred, 641 North Bolton Street, Jacksonville.
Sooy, Miss Mary Francis, 531 East Rusk Street, Jacksonville.

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Beta Eta Chapter, Harris County

Programme for year 1936-37:

September 26, 1936—Reorganization of Chapter and Study of Constitution.

October 3, 1936—Discussion—"Teacher Retirement."

October 8, 1936—Selection of new members.

November 12, 1936—Initiation of new members.

Banquet for new members.

December 10, 1936—Christmas Party.

Scholarship Benefit.

January 14, 1937—Discussion—"Urgent Problems Faced by Women Today"—

(a) Social;

(b) Economic.

Round Table Discussion—"What Challenge to Delta Kappa Gamma Do These Problems Offer?"

February 11, 1937—Discussion—"Pioneer Women in Texas Education."

March 11, 1937—Discussion—"Outstanding Women in Education Today."

April 8, 1937—Founders Day.

May 13, 1937—Discussion—"Current Texas Education Problems."

A Brief History of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society

May 11, 1929, to June 1, 1933

By ANNIE WEBB BLANTON

(NOTE: The history of the first four years of the existence of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society will be given by its first National President, Annie Webb Blanton. This will be continued by a history for the next three years by its second National President, Norma Smith Bristow. The Society purposes, at the end of ten years, to publish a history in pamphlet form.)

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society, a national honor-fraternity for women teachers, originated with twelve National Founders in the State of Texas. The organization was formed on May 11, 1929.

The fraternity arose from the feelings in the minds of its Founders of the need of an organization of leaders in the teaching profession in which should be united women teachers of all types and all lines of work — school officers, classroom teachers, workers in urban and rural schools, college, high school, and elementary teachers. The Founders were strongly of the opinion that an organized body of women teachers selected from among the best in the profession united by bonds of friendship and by the force of common purposes—for the betterment of women teachers and the improvement of the schools generally—would have an opportunity for rendering real service to education.

One of the National Founders, Annie Webb Blanton, of Austin, Texas, invited the other eleven to join with her in the enterprise of launching the new fraternity. After receiving acceptances from the other Founders, she applied to them for suggestions as to a *Constitution* for the new organization. The ideas of all the Founders took shape in the form of a tentative draft of a *Constitution*, which was sent to all of the Founders for individual criticisms. In the light of these criticisms, a second revision of the *Constitution* was made, and the organization was ready for its birth.

Accordingly, on the evening of Saturday, May 11, 1929, eleven of the Founders met at the University Faculty Women's Club, Austin, Texas, for the organization of the new honor-society. These were: Mamie S. Bastian, Elementary School Principal, Houston, Texas; Annie Webb Blanton, Professor of Educational Administration, University of Texas, Austin; Ruby

Cole, Elementary School Principal, San Antonio; Mabel Grizzard, Elementary School Principal, Waxahachie; Ray King and Sue King, High School Teachers, Fort Worth; Helen Koch, then Professor of Educational Psychology, University of Texas, Austin, now in the University of Chicago; Cora M. Martin, Assistant Professor of Elementary Education, University of Texas, Austin; Lalla M. Odom, High School Teacher, Austin; Ruby Terrill, Dean of Women, University of Texas, Austin, and Lela Lee Williams, Elementary Teacher, Dallas. One of the Founders was unavoidably absent from this first meeting. Miss Anna Hiss, Director of Physical Training for Women, University of Texas, Austin, owing to a sudden bereavement in the family, was compelled to be absent from Austin, and was initiated at a later time.

After an elaborate banquet, the Founders were initiated by Annie Webb Blanton, who followed a ritual nearly identical with the one in present use. After this ceremony, an election of officers was held. The following were chosen as the first officers of the fraternity, with the decision that, for the first year, these officers should act as both National and Texas State Officers: President, Annie Webb Blanton; First Vice-President, Mamie S. Bastian; Second Vice-President, Ruby Cole; Corresponding Secretary, Lalla M. Odom; Recording Secretary, Lela Lee Williams; Treasurer, Ray King; Parliamentarian, Ruby Terrill; Keeper of the Records, Mrs. Cora M. Martin.

After the election of officers, the Founders carefully revised the *Constitution*. The President was instructed to have this mimeographed, and the plan was formed to follow this *Constitution* for the first year and to revise it carefully after a year of use had shown the defects and inconsistencies likely to be found in the *Constitution* of a new organization. The

President was authorized to secure drawings for a fraternity *key*, to be submitted to all of the Founders for a choice. The colors, crimson and gold, were adopted. The Bible used in the first initiation was a small worn leather-bound volume, which had been presented to the President on her eighth birthday. She pledged herself to leave this, at her death, to the National organization.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society began under the name of the Kappa Gamma Delta Society, and was, at first, chartered under this name. In the course of correspondence relating to the selection of a key, the President discovered that an aeronautic fraternity in the United States had previously appropriated this name. The matter of keeping or changing the name at first chosen was submitted to the Founders, who finally voted to change the order of the Greek letters at first selected, and call the fraternity *Delta Kappa Gamma*. This change did not alter the meaning of the name selected for the Society, and a second charter was taken out under this new designation.

During the first year 17 Chapters were formed—Alpha to Rho, inclusive, these having centers in all parts of Texas. While all of these were installed by the President, the work of organization was by no means performed by that officer alone. In this enterprise she received the enthusiastic assistance of other Founders, Chapter Presidents, and members. Mesdames Lalla Odom and Cora M. Martin and Helen Koch were especially helpful in organizing the Alpha Chapter; the Beta Chapter was organized chiefly by Ruby Cole; the Gamma Chapter by Mamie S. Bastian; the Delta Chapter by Sue and Ray King, and the Epsilon Chapter by Lela Lee Williams and Annie Webb Blanton. New chapters as they came into existence, aided by

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